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THE INDIAN RAILWAY TRAVELLERS' GUIDE,
CONTAINING
The Special Time and Fare Tables of all the Indian Railway Companies, Steam Boats, and Dak Companies, Bullock Trains and Transit Companies; the Routes between the principal towns of Northern, Central, Southern, and Western India, &c.
WITH A MAP OF INDIA.
Corrected up to March 1889.
BOMBAY:
Printed & Published at the *Bombay Gazette* Steam Press.
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OLD, MATURE, AND EXCELLENT.
Note the names, and try one or other of the brands.
Prices from
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"Heart Bottle Whisky"—Scotch ... } Rs. 39-12 per
"Napier Johnstone"—Square Bottle ... } doz. bottles
"Glentromie" ... ... }
"Cutler, Palmer's Finest Irish" ... }
Examine cork, label, and capsule—of all Retailers.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

NOTICE.

COMMENCING with the s. s. GANGES, leaving on 20th September, the Launch to convey Passengers to the ENGLISH MAIL STEAMERS, will leave the APOLLO BUNDER at 3 p.m. on day of sailing.

H. W. ULOTH,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES FOR EUROPE.

	Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	Friday. 1889.
BL	GANGES	4206	800	T. J. Alderton	20th Sept.
†	SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weigheli	27th ,,
BL	ORIENTAL	5500	1000	E. Stewart	4th Oct.
	ASSAM	3038	500	C. Gadd	11th ,,
BL	CLYDE	4136	800	J. L. Parfitt	18th ,,
†	SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weigheli	25th ,,
BL	PENINSULAR	5500	1000	J Orman	1st Nov.
†	ASSAM	3038	500	C. Gadd	8th ,,
BL	PESHAWUR	3927	600	L. H. Moule	15th ,,
†	SIAM	3041	500	H. Weigheli	22nd ,,
BL	OCEANA	6500	1500	P. S. Tomlin	29th ,,
†	ASSAM	3038	500	C. Gadd	6th Dec.
BL	COROMANDEL	4500	800	L. Reeves	13th ,,
†	SIAM	3041	500	H. Weigheli	20th ,,
BL	KAISAR-I-HIND	4029	700	G. W. Atkinson	27th ,,

The steamers marked B L proceed to Brindisi, Malta, Gibraltar, Plymouth, and London.
† These vessels proceed to Aden only, and Passengers transhipthere to Steamers proceeding to Brindisi, Marseilles, and London direct.
Through Tickets are issued, including Railway Fare from Brindisi to London by the mail route, and names are registered for places in the Sleeping Cars.
A steam-barge leaves the Apollo Bunder at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.
Heavy Baggage must be sent to the P. and O. Dockyard at Mazagon, before 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

1889.

Vessels.	Tons. H. P.	Captain.	On or about
PESHAWUR	3927 600	L. H. Moule	12th Sept.
MALWA	2970 500	G. W. H. Browne	26th Sept.
COROMANDEL	4499 800	I. Reeves	10th Oct.
KAISER-I-HIND	4029 700	W. Atkinson	24th ,,
THAMES	4113 800	W. A. Seaton	7th Nov.

In addition to the above a CARGO STEAMER leaves for China and Japan every fortnight, with liberty to call at any port or ports.
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H. W. ULOTH,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, 2nd September 1889.

[redacted]NERALE ITALIANA
FLORIO RUBATTINO.
Italian Mail Steamers
[redacted]ve BOMBAY for GENOA and
[redacted]t at regular intervals of 20 days,
[redacted]t ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
Italy, Rs. 500, Rs. 340, and Rs. 150
hird Class, respectively, inclusive
Baggage will be delivered in LON-
ARGE, to the extent allowed in the
on Return Tickets. Special Rates for
wing or other 1st Class Steamers will LEAVE:

Steamers.	Tons.	H.P.	Bombay.
SINGAPORE	5,000	800	1st Oct.
DOMENICO BALDUINO.	5,000	800	20th Oct.
MANILLA	5,000	800	10th Nov.
RAFFAELE RUBATTINO	5,000	800	1st Dec.

PASSENGERS WITH SHORT LEAVE can now obtain THROUGH RETURN TICKETS to LONDON and BACK, including Railway Journey via Genoa or Naples, AT SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES.
European Servants and Native Ayahs are charged Rs. 300 and Rs 100, respectively, inclusive of food. In [redacted] will be charged.

STEAM TO SINGAPORE & HONGKONG.

Steamer.	To sail
BORMIDA	On the 8th October 1889.

For Handbooks of Information and other particulars regarding Freight, Passage, &c., apply to

F. BOZZONI,
Agent.
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, Sept. 11, 1889

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN
LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

STEAM TO BRINDISI AND TRIESTE, CALLING AT ADEN, SUEZ, AND PORT SAID.

Steamers.	Captains.	Tons.	H. P.	To sail on
AMPHITRITE	G. Nicolich	4,200	600	5th Oct.
POSEIDON	L. Lemesich	4,200	600	5th Nov.

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 500	Rs. 300	Rs. 15

RETURN TICKETS available for SIX MONTHS :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TO TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 800	Rs. 480.

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THROUGH TICKETS TO LONDON.

Through 1st Class Single and Return Tickets are issued specially Reduced Rates, including the railway journey from and to Trieste.
Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 22nd and BRINDISI on the 24th of each month.
Passengers and their luggage are conveyed free on board by the Company's steam launch on the day of sailing.

STEAM TO RED SEA PORTS.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H. P.	To sail on
MARIA TERESA	E. Deperis	4,000	550	10th Nov.

Calling at Aden, Massowa, Suakin, Jeddah, Suez, Port Said, and Trieste.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE, AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail on
[redacted]ELPOMENE	E. Perini	3,800	500	14th Oct.

No cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.
For further particulars, freight, passage, &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.
Sassoon House, 50, Church Gate Street, Bombay, 11th Sept. 1889.

ANCHOR LINE.

BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels.	Commander.	Tons.	To sail.
PERSIA	Hutchison	3,547	20th Sept.

THE above steamers will sail as above. Carry a Surgeon and Stewardess and have every comfort for first class passengers. All the state rooms are on the upper deck.
For further particulars apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Bombay, 28th Aug. 1889. Agents.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES COMPANY.
FROM BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES.
TO ZANZIBAR AND MAURITIUS.

THE s. s. LA BOURDONNAIS will LEAVE BOMBAY on the 12th October 1889 at 3 p.m, FOR KURRACHEE and ADEN in connection with the Australian steamer Homeward-bound and the Steamer from Marseilles proceeding to Zanzibar and Mauritius.
RETURN TICKETS TO MARSEILLES for three, six, and nine months delivered at specially REDUCED RATES.
THROUGH TICKETS are issued, including Railway Fare from Marseilles to London.
A Steam Launch will leave the Apollo Bunder at 1 p.m. on the day of sailing to convey Passengers on Board.

GUSTAVE RAT, Acting Agent,
29, Esplanade Road.

[redacted]LS in four different forms, Annas 8 each.

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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited)

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows :—

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "PATNA," 1,797 tons, at 11 a.m. on 23rd September, at noon, calling at Kurrachee, Bunder Abbas, Linga, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE.

S. S. "KARAGOLA," 1,168 tons, at 11 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, 26th September, calling at Veraval, Mangrole, Porebunder and Kutch Mandvie, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting; and the s. s. "ARABIA" 1,050 tons, at 11 a.m. on 22nd September, for Kurrachee direct.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "GOA," 1,903 tons, on or about FRIDAY, 20th September, at noon, calling at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR, AND MOZAMBIQUE.

THE S.S. "BAGHDAD," 1,271 tons, on or about THURSDAY, 3rd October.

FOR LONDON *VIA* KURRACHEE.

S. S. "HENZADA," 2,078 tons, on or about SATURDAY, 28th September.

FOR MARMAGAO DIRECT.

THE S. S. "BUSHEER," 862 tons, on or about TUESDAY, 24th September.

FOR RANGOON.

THE S. S. "COLABA," 1,903 tons, on or about SATURDAY, 5th October.

The undersigned are prepared to accept Marine Risks in the Indian Imperial Marine Insurance Company, Ld.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 19th September, 1889. Agents.

STEAM.

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BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.

PASSENGER Steamers are despatched from Calcutta direct to Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, and Brisbane, returning *viâ* Torres Straits, booking Cargo and Passengers through to all ports in Queensland and New Zealand, with liberty to call at Singapore and Batavia.

Steamer.	Tons:	Date of leaving Calcutta.
BANCOORA	2,333	3rd October.

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Bombay, September 5, 1889. Agents.

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		Cash
TREACHER'S SPECIAL INVALID BRANDY, Matured for Medicinal use, 15 years old	per doz., Rs.	63 0
000 TREACHER'S FINE OLD PALE COGNAC, the Celebrated "Heart-Labelled Brandy"	,, ,,	38 0
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0 TREACHER'S PALE COGNAC, a good "Peg" Brandy	,, ,,	30 0

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The following have been selected by TREACHER & Co. as especially suited to the taste and requirements of residents in India. The Company's large importations enable them to quote lower prices than customary for such high class Wines.

	CASH. Per dozen. Rs. a.
YELLOW SEAL.—A light Spanish Wine of fair quality	17 0
EXTRA DRY PALE.—A light, natural, unblended Wine	21 0
PALE DINNER.—An excellent Wine for general use	24 0
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OLD DRY.—Very superior, soft and dry	29 0
GOLDEN.—A rich, nutty flavoured Dessert Wine	30 0
MANZANILLA.—Very dry and pale	31 0
SUPERIOR AMONTILLADO.—Very old and choice	40 0

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Excellent Masters	16	0
Royal Arch Companions, Apron and Sash	33	0
Do. Principal's Apron and Sash	36	0
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Master Mason's Silver Square and Compass	15 8
Master Mason's, Locket size, Silver Gilt	35 0
Master Mason's, Silver with Crystals	28 0
Master Mason's, Silver Gilt with Crystals	35 0
Royal Arch Jewels, Silver Gilt	Rs. 15-8 to 22 0
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PRICES AS FOLLOWS :—

Flexible Tubes and Whistles	Rs. 8	0 each.
Brass Plates for do.	,, 1	12 ,,
Mouth Pieces and Whistles	,, 4	0 ,,
Do. do.	,, 3	8 ,,
Do. do.	,, 3	0 ,,

KEMP & Co., Ld., BOMBAY.

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AYALA & Co., Cheteau d'Ay.
ERNEST IRROY, Rheims.
RUINART PERE ET FILS, Rheims.
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3 qualities, from Rs. 14 to Rs. 22 per dozen quarts.
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2 qualities (Still), from Rs. 19 to Rs. 22 per doz. qts.
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3 qualities, from Rs. 25 to Rs. 40 per doz. qts.

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	Rs.
In Gold heavy Hunting Cases, best movement	550
Do. do. Crystal do. do.	450
Do. do. do. do. fair quality	375
In Silver, heavy Hunting Cases, best movement	300
Do. do. Crystal do. do.	275
Silver Hunting keyless Lever Chronograph Watch	140
Do. Crystal case do. do.	125
Gold plain keyless ¼ Repeater and Chronograph, second quality	580
Gold engine-turned, keyless Crystal *double Chronograph*, of highest quality. Instead of the single independent centre-seconds Needle controlled by the improved triple action, there are two Needles which can be started or stopped, or returned together or separately. Invaluable for timing matches	950
Another useful improvement on the Chronograph is the addition of a Minute-recorder. A small minute-hand is started, stopped, and returned on a dial of its own by the same actions which operate on the centre seconds-hand, highest quality	650
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Do. do. do. do. second quality	150

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One of the best Whiskies imported into this country.
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To-day's issue of the *Bombay Gazette* is printed on J. D. & Co.'s LION BRAND ORANGE LABEL, Glazed Quality Printings.

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WE have been APPOINTED AGENTS to the above Company and are prepared to accept Marine risks on the most favorable terms.

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THE RATE of INTEREST allowed on deposits fixed for one year is to-day INCREASED from 4½ per cent. per annum to 5 per cent. per annum.
By order of the Court of Directors,

J. C. BERGENDAHL,
Agent.
Bombay, 1st June 1889.

MOFUSSIL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the NINETEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the Mofussil Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 13, Rampart Row, on SATURDAY, the 28th day of September 1889, at 2 o'clock [redacted] transacting the following accounts for the year ending 30th June 1889 and to sanction the declaration of a dividend for the year ending 30th June 1889 and to sanc-
2. To elect Directors in place of —— and R. Gilbert, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint auditors and fix their remuneration.
The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st September 1889 to 5th October 1889, both days inclusive, during which period the books of the Company will be open for the inspection of Shareholders.
At the conclusion of the business of the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of shareholders will be held for the purpose of fixing the remuneration of the Directors, under clause 95 of the Articles of Association.
By order of the Directors,

A. W. CAMPBELL,
Chief Agent.
Bombay, 16th September 1889.

NOTICE.

SALE OF HARDAS.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of the MYRABOLAN or Harda collection of the Forests for 1889-90. The estimated quantity for the season is as follows :—

BELGAUM COLLECTORATE.

Khanapur Taluka	3,500
Belgaum do.	1,700
Total	5,200 Khandis of 560 lbs. each.

KANARA COLLECTORATE.

N. D. of Kanara	2,100
S. D. of Kanara	2,100
C. D. of Kanara	300
Total	4,500 Khandis of 560 lbs. each.

Tenders to be written in ENGLISH should reach the Undersigned by the 10th October 1889 at latest.
For farther particulars apply to the Undersigned

J. L. L. MACGREGOR,
Conservator of Forests, S. C.
Belgaum, 7th September 1889

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Bombay, 12th Sept. 1889.

SHIPPERS and CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Italian Mail Steamer SINGAPORE, Captain G. PARODI, are hereby informed of her ARRIVAL from GENOA on the 19th instant and that she is LOADING and DISCHARGING in the Victoria Dock.
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F. BOZZONI,
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1.—To receive and consider the audited Accounts and Directors' Report for the year ending 30th November 1888.
2.—To declare a Dividend.
3.—To elect a Director in room of Mr. Sally Mahomed Oomer Dossul, who retires by rotation, but offers himself for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year, and to fix their remuneration.
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 19th to 26th instant, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
A. McHINCH & CO.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

McLeod Road, Kurrachee.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, and of the IMPERIAL FLOUR MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED, in Voluntary Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the CREDITORS of the abovenamed Company are required on or before the 21st day of October 1889 to SEND their NAMES and ADDRESSES and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Attorneys (if any) to Messrs. A. MARJORIBANKS, SHAPOORJEE BURJORJEE BHAROOCHA, and I. ALCOCK, the Liquidators of the said Company, at their office, No. 10, Forbes Street, Fort, or at No. 29, Medows Street, Fort, the office of the undersigned, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidators, are in person or by their attorneys to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice; or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated Bombay, this 19th day of September 1889.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 5, Marine Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd October 1889, at 3 o'clock p.m., to transact the following business:—
1. To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Accounts for the year ending 30th June 1889, and to declare a dividend.
2. To elect a Director in the place of one retiring by rotation, but who is eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint an Auditor for the ensuing year and to fix his remuneration.
4. To transact any other business which the chairman may bring before the meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th September to 2nd October 1889, both days inclusive, during which period the Books of the Company are open for the inspection of Shareholders.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Bombay, 19th September 1889.

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THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 20th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co, will sell by Public Auction, at their sale rooms, No. 4, Forbes and Medows Streets, Fort, by order of C. A. Turner, Esq., Official Assignee, H. C, and in re-Mowjee Veljee, an insolvent, a lot of old gunny bags.

Also in re-Jivajee Pestonjee, an insolvent, few empty earthen and glass jars, empty liquor kegs, copper gallons, tables, chairs, cupboard, benches, &c.

SALE OF SHIGRAM, HORSE, MILCH BUFFALOE, COW AND CALF.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 21st day of September, 1889, at 1 p.m., Messrs. MEHRJEE JOHNSTON & Co., will sell by Public Auction at their sale room, No. 4, Forbes and Medow Street, by order of C. A. Turner, Esq., Official Assignee, H. C, and Assignee of the estate and effects of Hajee Abboo Ahmed and Hajee Ahmed Abboo Memon, general contractors (insolvents), the following, viz.:—
1 horse and shigram, 1 milch buffaloe, 1 cow and calf.

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Bombay, September 20, 1889.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
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TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 21st instant, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, a quantity of grey and colored piece-goods, &c.
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TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 21st inst., at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Meadows Street, Fort, below Mr. N. M. Petit's Office, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood household furniture, rich crockery and glassware, a first-rate semi-grand pianoforte, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, oil painting and pictures, Brussels carpets, handsome table and hanging kerosine lamps, &c. the property of a gentleman.
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If the property is sold in two lots, each lot will have a frontage of 145 feet to the west and on Pedder Road, and the areas of the lots will roughly be 3,000 and 2,000 square yards respectively. If sold in three lots, each lot will have a frontage to the west and on the said road of about 96 feet, and the areas of the lots will roughly be 1,900, 1,600 and 1,500 square yards.
For plans, conditions of sale, and other information, application may be made to the undersigned.

On SATURDAY, the 28th instant, at 3 p. m. Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms by order of the concerned and on account and risk of Goolam Ally Jewanjee—
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On account of Hajee Abboo Hajee Esmail—
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On account and risk of Mahomed Ally Essoofbhoy—
H. H. S, M, 1-2—2 cases gold stones.
On account and risk of Hajee Aboo Hajee Esmail—
H. C. and S,—6703—3 cases locks.
On account and risk of Hormasjee Cursetji and Sons—
H. B. and Co.—6651-1—2 cases assorted toys.
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On account and risk of Esmaljee Moola Essoofbhoy—
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Bombay, September 20, 1889.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
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SALE OF FIRST-CLASS TEAK SQUARES.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 20th inst., at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Tank Bunder, by order of Choonilal Parshotum and Co., and on account and at the risk of Mahomedally Moosajee—
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BONA-FIDE SALE OF VALUABLE MILL STORES.
Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. have received instructions from the Administrator-General as administrator of the estate of the late Mr. JAMES L. GREAVES, to sell by Public Auction at the godowns of Messrs. James Greaves and Co. in Tamarind Lane, Fort, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 21st instant, at 2 p.m.—
A quantity of mill stores, consisting of 1, 1¼, 1½, 2, 2¼, 2½, 2¾, 4 and 5 inches leather beltings, roller skins, mule bandings, throstle bandings, scroll bandings, soapstone packings, 4-inch round canvas, core packings, shuttles, white leather sewing lace, leather picking bands, 9 inches long collar skewers, 7 inch Mason's roving tubes, 5 inch weft pins with shields, spindle oil, shafting oil, ring throstle oil, cylinder oil, China clay, one "The Simplex" fire extinguisher, kegs of paint, beam scale, &c.
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5 bales casing twine
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By order of Purbhoodas Hurjiwundas, and on account and at the risk of Thucker Madhowjee Visram—
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AT 2 P.M.

1 strong serviceable double seated brougham.
1 strong Madras-built mail-phaeton.
1 light victoria with movable coach box.
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On TUESDAY next, the 24th instant, at 1 p.m, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Marine Street, Fort, close to their Auction Rooms, valuable and handsome open carved blackwood and french-polished teakwood household furniture, plated-ware, crockery and glassware, bagatelle table, sewing machine, lamps, pictures, &c.
Full particulars will be given hereafter, and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

SALE OF CHOICE PLANTS AT HUNSRAJ LANE, BELOW BYCULLA BRIDGE.
Under instructions from the Administrator-General, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at Hunsraj Lane, below Byculla Bridge, on TUESDAY next, the 24th inst.—
A collection of choice plants in pots consisting of roses, crotons, ferns, &c., the property of the late Mr. J. G. SMITH, Superintendent of Police.
The plants will be on view three days before the sale.

BONA-FIDE SALE.
On WEDNESDAY, the 25th inst, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the premises of the Bombay Saw Mills Company, Limited, at Tank Bunder, the valuable property of JAMES MUNRO, Esq., consisting of rich and handsome French-polished teak and satinwood drawing, dining and bed-room furniture made to owner's own design and under his own superintendence, Japanese cabinets and screens, oil paintings and water colors, door curtains with rods, handsome China, Japanese, Satsuma and Dalton vases, bronze vases and ornaments, and an aviary with birds on stand, and other articles too numerous to mention.
Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view on and after the 21st instant.

SALE OF SUPERIOR FIRST AND SECOND CLASS TEAK SQUARES.
On WEDNESDAY next, the 25th inst., at 4 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Auction at Tank Bunder, by order of Mr. Hajee Mahomed Hajee Ally—
100 tons superior first-class teak squares
100 „ „ Indian first class teak squares
100 „ „ second class teak squares
in lots to suit purchasers.

CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms (first floor), on FRIDAY next, the 27th inst., at 2 p. m., the household furniture and effects of the late Mr. J. G. SMITH, Superintendent of Police, consisting of camp tables, hatstands, camp cots, easy chairs, chests of drawers, reclining couch, washstand table, teapoys, drawing room chairs, side table bookstands, armchairs, wardrobe, meat-safe, plated ware, crockery and glassware, pictures, wearing apparel, Madras and Brussels carpets and rugs, sword with scabbard and belt, trunks, portmanteaux, revolver in case, &c.
The property will be on view 3 days before sale.

On THURSDAY, the 26th September, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 25, Berkley Place, Byculla, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood carved and plain household furniture, plated ware, crockery and glassware, one cottage piano by August Dassel in splendid condition, one table, sewing machine in good order by Singer & Co., table and hanging K. O. lamps, carpets, pictures, China flower vases, fishbowl with fish, jail-made matting, &c, the property of Mr. JOHN A. LONG.
The property will be on view four days before the sale.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ORDNANCE STORES.
Under instructions from the Commissary of Ordnance, Messrs CRAWFORD & Co will sell by Public Auction at the Bombay Arsenal, on FRIDAY, the 27th instant, at 2 p. m.—
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Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	All	10 do.	1,000
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	All	14 do.	940
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	100	All	6 do.	122
Hong. and Shanghai .	60,000	3,125	..	17½ do.	219
National Bank	37,320	250	125	5 do.	165

MISCELLANEOUS.

Cook Ashdown	{ 1,000 / 750	200 / 150	200 / 150	} 10 p.ct	202 / 152
Badham Pile & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs. 16	140
Bapty Co., Ld'.....	625		185	Nil	60
Bombay Land & Building Co., Ld.....		00	0	6 p.c.	600
Bombay Flour Mill Co.	750	500	500	10 p.c.	615
Bombay Ice Co., Ld...	1,250	100	100	Rs. 5	79
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,500	165	Rs.	3,575
Do. (3rd Issue) ...	2,000	62	375	Rs.	890
Municipal Bonds	...	...	...	p.c.	107¼
Clydesdale Dyeing Co.	1,000	500		...	300
Cooper, Madon Ld ...	3,000	100	100	Rs	10
Deccan Paper Mills ...	1,000	500	500	Nil	470
Delhi and Northern India Flour	1,500	200	200	...	155
Geyer & Co., Ld.	500	100	40	...	40
Indian Guaranteed Surety ship As.....	5,000	100	10	10 p.c.	11
Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited	42,000	25	25		5
Kurrachee Lighterage	500	256	250	...	75
Kemp & Co., Ld.	4,000	200	175	Rs. 36	385
Marcks & Co., Ld.....	4,000	00	100	Rs. 10	75
Napier Hotel Co.....	300	100	100	13 p.c.	60
Napier Foundry	500	100	100	...	90nl
Oriental Government Security Life As.	5,000	200	50	10 p.c.	210
Oriental Loan Asso.	5,000	20	20	8 p.a.	20
Port Canning Co.	6,000	000	1000	Rs. 20	630xd
Royal Flour Mills	2,500	100	100	Nil	65
Phillips & Co., Ld.....	4,000	100	100	Rs.	99
Soundy & Co. Ld.....	1,000	100	...	9 p.c.	99
Southwell and Austin.	1,000	...	95	...	85
Telephone Co., Ld.....	19,000	25	500	Rs. 5-8	10½
Treacher & Co., Ld.....	1,365	500	100	Rs. 85	1,250
Thacker & Co., Ld.....	1,500	100		Rs. 10	130
Western India Flour Mcdy & Co...	000	1	125	Nil.	35 / 48

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W.	1,308	1,00	1,000	.	1300
Albert Edward Mills			50	R	390
Anglo-Indian Spinning & Mfg. Co., Ld.	9,345	100	100	Rs. 3	90
Alfred Mfg. Co., Ld...	1,000	500	500	...	300
Ahmedabad Ginning	700	1,00	1,00	..	-
Ahmedabad Mfg. & Calico Printing Co.	4,800	12	125	...	..
Ambica S. & M. Co.,	600	1,00	1,000	Rs. 25	...
Alliance Cotton Mfg.	1,80	1 00	1,00	Rs. 25	550
Bellary S. & W. Mill	871	80	80	Rs. 92	545
Bombay Cotton Mfg.	60	50	51	Rs. 25	430
Bombay United S. & W. Co.....	90	1,0	1,0	Rs. 2	720
Berar Manufacturing Co., Ld.	2,75	20	20	Rs. 0	140
Central India S. & W. & Mfg. Co., Ld.....	4,50	50	50	Rs. 50	1,200
City of Bombay Mf'g. Ld	1 00	1,00	1,00	Rs. 0	1,000
Colaba Land & Mill Ld	4,00	70	70	Rs. 25	700
Connaught Mills Ld..	840	0	50	Rs. 1	645
Cocria S. & W. Ld...	1,20	1,000	1,00	Rs. 40	440
David Mills Co., Ld...	1,60	5	Rs. 40	Rs. 25	500
Dhun Mills, Ld.	1,000	1,00	1,00	Rs. 50	1,020
Empress S. & W. Co.	1,4154	50	50	Rs.	660xd.
Framjee Petit S. and Mfg. Co., Ld.	250	1	1,00	Rs. 30	550
Gordon S. & Mfg. Co.	700	15	15	Rs. 20	1125
Guzerat Ginning & Mfg. Co., Limite ..		1,00	1,000	..	...
Guzerat S. & W. Co.,	42	1,00	1,00	...	83
Hindustan S. & W. Mills Co., Ld.....	1,20	1,00	1,00	Rs. 35	790
Howard & Bullough Mills Co., Ld.	1,50	50	50	...	660
Hingunghat Mill Co.,	70	575	50	Rs. 37	725
Hyderabad Deccan S.	700	1,0 0	1, 0	Rs. 3	725
Indian Mfg. Co., Ld...	800	1,000	1, 0	ORs. 50	950xd
Imperial Cotton Mills	1,36	00	5	Rs. 2	520xd
Jamshed Mfg. Co.	1,60	25	25	Rs. 1	305
James Greaves Mill	1 32	50	5	Rs. 2	660
Jaffer Ali S. & W. Co., Ld., Original..	600	50	50		100
Increased ...	1,483	25	25	Rs. 1	
Jubilee Mfg. Co Ld...	..	900	1,000	..	775
Jewraj Balloo S. & W.	1,100	1,00	1,0	Rs. 45	940
Khandesh S. & W.	750	1,00	1,000	Rs. 40	600
Khattow Makanjee S.	1,000	1,0	1,00	Rs. 30	610
Lakhmidas Khimjee	1,000	00	1,0	Rs. 50	900
Leopold S. Bleaching	3,500	0	10	Rs. 0	149
Madras United S.	500		1,000	Rs. 100	1,900x
Mahaluxmi S. & W.	850	1,	1,00	Rs. 25	500
Maharaja Mysore S.	4,500	100	100	Rs. 7	105
Mazagon S. & Mfg.	5,000	250	250	Rs. 5	122½
Morarjee Goculdas S.	1,200	1,00	1,000	Rs. 75	1,650
Manekjee Petit Mfg.	4,050	1,00	1,000	Rs. 50	1145
Naigaum Cotton Cleaning and Mfg.	1,300	10	10		10
New Great Eastern	1,500	1,	1,000	Rs. 25	675
National S. & W. Co	600	1	1,000	...	250
Oriental S & W. Co.,	5,720		625	Rs. 10	385
People of India S....	1,000	5	232	Rs. 5	122½
Presidency Mills Co.,	745	1,	1,000	Rs. 30	1,095
Prince of Wales S. ...	2,180		125	...	30
Queen S. & W. Co.,	799	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	780
Ripon Mfg. Co., Ld....	641	1,000	1,000	Rs. 5	1,125
asson S. & W. Co., Ld.	1,500	1,00	1,000	25	1,190
Sassoon and Alliance Silk Mill Co., Ld. ..	1,710	50	500	...	450
Sholapore S. & W. Co .		10	1,000	Rs. 60	1,300
Soonderdas S. & W	650	1,00	1,000	Rs. 30	410
Southern Mahratta S. & W. Co., Ld.	2,400	250	252	Rs. 15	287½
Swadeshi Mills Co., Ld	4,000	500	500	...	330
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	750xd
Victoria Mfg. Co., Ld..	600	0	1,000	Rs. 25	350
Veeramgaum S. & Mfg.	800	500	500	...	..
Western India S. ..	1,200	1,000		Rs. 2	525

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G I. P. R. 5 per cent.	...	£10	All	at 5 p.c	2,550
B. B. & C. I. R. Guaranteed 5 per cent...	...	£ 18	...	at 5 p.c	420

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Bombay Fire	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 100	875xd
Empire Fire	..	5,000	1,000	Rs. 75	800
Indian Fire	110	4,000	1,000	Rs. 90	1,000
Prince of Wales.....	250	8,000	1.000	Rs. 100	1,900

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	200	1,250	1,250	Rs. 75	1,100
Albert Ginning Co....	100	500	500	Rs. 20	450
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	100	1,100	1,100	Rs. 100	700
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	400	400	Rs. 20	265
Bellary	620	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	410
Breul's Cawnpore P.	0	20	200	Rs. 16	105
Bombay Cotton Press.	100	2	125	Rs. 20	145
Colaba Press Co.	0	1,880	1,880	Rs. 265	415
East India Press Co...	0	1,000	1,000	Rs. 130	1,100
English Press & Mfg.	400	250			230
Fort Press Co.....	150	8,500	8,500	Rs. 0	1,475
French Press Co.	300	500	500	Rs. 80	505xd
Harvey & Sabapathy	450	500	500	Rs. 25	445
Khangaum Cotton Press Co	240	450	All	Rs. 45	410
Manmar Manfg. Co....	1,000	250	250	Rs. 25	202½xd
Mercantile Press	1,500	125	125	Rs. 0	55
Mofussil Co	3,125	400	400	Rs. 0	462½
New Berar Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,350	500	500	Rs. 50	550
New Indian Press.....	1,000	125	125	Rs. 10	87½
Prince of W. Press ...	600	500	100	Rs. 30	400
Sabapathy Press Co. Ld., (Bellary.).....	500	500	500	Rs. 50	500
Sind Press Co.....	400	2,000	750	Rs. 50	465
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co.....	100	1,300	1,000	Rs. 120	1,150
Sassoon Press Co.....	300	500	50	Rs. 25	515
Volkart Press.....	605	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	660
KhamgaumManfg. Co	400		250		250nl.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, &c.

Four per cent	98 11-16
Four-and-a-half per cent.....	102½
Municipal 5 per cent. Debenture Loans	103
Six per cent. Municipal Loan House Rate....	..
New French Loan 5 pr. ct. 1873.....	..
City of Paris Loan	93½
Port Trust Bonds.....	96½

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs. 14-13-6
Carolas	,, 245
Mexican Dollars	,, 224
Five-Franc Pieces	,, 286
Bar Silver, 17½ be tarness	,, 106-8
Gold Leaf	,, 23-7
Bar Gold, 10 oz. English, 100 touch.....	,, 23-10
Australian Gold, 100 touch	,, 23-10-6
Bombay Bar Gold, 100 touch	,, 23-9
Pekin do.	,, 23-4

EXCHANGE.

	Terms.	Rate
London Banks.....	On demand	1s. 4 5-16d.
Do. do.	Telegraphic	1s. 4 9-32d.
Do. do.	3 Months' sight.	1s. 4 13-32d.
Do. do.	4 Do do...	1s. 4 7-16d.
Do. do.	6 Do. do...	1s. 4½d.
Do. Credit ...	3 Do do...	1s. 4 17-32d.
Do. do.	6 Do do...	1s. 4 21-32d.
Do. Documents.	3 Do do...	1s. 4 9-16d.
Do. do.	6 Do do...	1s. 4 11-16d.
France.....	3 Do do...	74½
Do.	6 Do. do...	175½
Calcutta.....	At sight	100 1-16
Do.	60 days ...	99½
Madras	At sight	100 1-16
Do.	30 days' ...	99⅝
hina	60 Do. do...	221½

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 18th September, 1889.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., *and* 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·582
Temperature of the Air	81·8
Wet Bulb Thermometer	78·0
Dew Point	76·6
Relative humidity of Air	84·6
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 10).	7·8
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a.m., next day)....	86·8
Minimum do. do (read at 8 a.m.)	76·1
General Directions of Wind.* ..E, ENE, E, W, NW, SE.	
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	1·00
Fall of Rain.....	0·00
Total fall during month	2·07
,, year	63·46
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 19th Sept.	0·00

* From midnight to midnight.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Election of a Councillor, Mandavi Ward.
Morarjee Goculdas Mills, Parel, 4 p.m.
Departure, English Mail steamer.
Polo, 5 p.m.
Band, Yacht Club, 5-45 p.m.

VESSEL ARRIVED.—The steamer Singapore arrived yesterday from Genoa.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Byculla (s), for Calcutta, &c. ; and Chilka (s), Persian Gulf.

THEFT AT WARI BUNDER.—Mr. Pestonjee Hormusjee, on behalf of Government, reports the theft of eight pieces of an iron chain, valued at Rs. 30, on Tuesday last from the Government Stores yard at Wari Bunder.

POLO ON THE MAIDAN.—There will be a game of polo this evening at 5 o'clock. *Stripes*—Capt. Capel-Cure (capt.), Capt. Tufnell, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Graham, vs. *White*—Mr. Barder (capt.), Capt. Bishop, Capt. Baxter, Mr. Cobbold, Mr. Steele, and Mr. Horne.

CORRECTION.—In the acknowledgment published yesterday of a muni cipal debenture for Rs. 500 presented to the Bombay Institute for Deaf Mutes the donor's name should have been Bai Bachoobai, daughter of the late Mr. Heerjeebhoy Hormusjee Settna.

CARRIAGE ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday evening a child named Kooshia Nowloo ran into a carriage that was being driven by one Tyeb Ally Ebrahimjee in the native town with the result that his left arm was fractured and also his jaw. The child was at once removed to the J. J. Hospital for treatment.

ARRIVAL OF TIGERS AND PANTHERS.—Three tigers and two panther cubs arrived at the Church Gate railway station by the mail train on Wednesday morning. The animals were taken to Mr. Scott's stables at Girgaum. They are the property of the Raja of Jeypore, and they are to be sent to England shortly.

CRICKET.—A cricket match will be played to-morrow (Saturday) between the Bombay Gymkhana and the Hindoo Cricket Club. The following are the names of Hindoo players :—D. J. Mehta (captain), Bhandare, B. K. Rao, B. Joshi, Bunda, Chouker, L. Dalal, L. B. Nayak, Pooranic, Ram, Merchant, and D. B. Tapia, umpire.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The band of the 2nd Battalion, Gloster Regiment, will play the following programme of music at the Yacht Club this evening, commencing at 5-45 p.m. (weather permitting) :—

March.....Precioso .....Devey.
Valse .....Arcadia .....Godfrey.
Selection.....Maritana .....Wallace.
Valse .....The Cloister .....Prout
Fantasia .....Paul Jones .....Pougher.
Polka .....Toujour Galant .....Fahrbach.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

FOUND DROWNED.—An inquest was held by the Coroner yesterday at Lower Mahim respecting the death of Bhewa Gunnoo, aged 18 years. Deceased was in the habit of going out fishing in the sea. On Wednesday his dead body was found washed ashore on the sea beach off Lower Mahim. There were no external marks of violence on the body. The verdict was that the death of Bhewa Gunnoo was caused by his having been drowned in the sea, but under what circumstances there is no evidence to say.

A DEFAULTING BUTCHER.—Hoosanee Hooseinbux, a butcher, was yesterday charged by Mr. Enoch Solomon, Market Inspector, at the Girgaum Police Court before Mr. P. Ryan with bringing meat from Coorla into the city of Bombay intended for human food, which has been slaughtered at a slaughter-house or place not maintained or licensed under the Bombay Municipal Act and without the permission of the Municipal Commissioner. On pleading guilty he was fined Rs. 20.

A JUVENILE THIEF.—At the Girgaum Police Court yesterday a Hindoo lad, aged 12 years, named Succaram Bapoo was charged by Inspector Holdway before Mr. P. Ryan with stealing a silver waist chain, valued at Rs. 21, from Kumlick Pandoo while he was lying asleep on the verandah of a house on the DeLisle Road on the night of the 15th instant. On the theft being reported to the police the accused was arrested with the stolen property in his possession. Succaram Bapoo was convicted and ordered to be sent to the Sassoon Reformatory.

ASSAULTS UPON WOMEN.—Yesterday at the Girgaum Police Court, Ittoo Luximon, a mill hand, was charged by Inspector Holdway before Mr. P. Ryan with assaulting Savitree, a woman, on the night of the 17th instant with a stick. The circumstances of the case are briefly these. It appears the prosecutrix is a naikeen or muccadum of women-labourers employed in the Empress Mill, and she had a quarrel with another naikeen named Gunga belonging to the same mill. On the matter being brought to the notice of the Mill Manager, Gunga was fined. Gunga thereupon, to avenge herself, got the accused Itoo Luxman to waylay Savitree on the night in question at DeLisle Road while she was returning home from the mill, who beat her most severely with a stick. Itto Luxman was convicted and sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 20, or in default to undergo a further term of fourteen days' similar imprisonment.—At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday Mustan Jannoo, against whom there appeared a register of one previous conviction, was brought up on remand and charged by Inspector Young before Mr. Hamilton with voluntarily assaulting Ameena on the 9th ultimo with a glass bottle. The accused, it appears, on the date in question, while passing along the Mody Bunder Road, without any reason or provocation, threw a glass bottle at the woman, who was seated on the verandah of her house grinding some spices. The bottle struck Ameena on her hand, inflicting a severe cut, which bled profusely and rendered her unconscious. She was removed to the G. T. Hospital, where she remained under treatment for a considerable time. The accused, immediately after committing the deed, ran away and was pursued by the injured woman's husband and a policeman who was doing duty on that road, and was seized and taken into custody. The accused in his defence pleaded that he was under the influence of liquor at the time, and did not know what he was doing. Mustan Jannoo was convicted and sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

A COTTON PRESS FOR KURRACHEE.—We hear that Mr. Eduljee Dinshaw is contemplating the erection of a Cotton Press at some station of the North-Western Railway, in the vicinity of the cotton-producing districts near the line. The railway freight on pressed bales being much less than on the unpressed cotton, a great benefit to the trade may be expected as the result of this action, and such a press should command a most remunerative business.—*Sind Times.*

A DESERTER FROM THE NAVY.—William Steele was charged at Calcutta on Monday with being a deserter from H. M. S. Kingfisher, lying at present at Bombay. Constable Maitland arrested the accused, who had lately arrived from Bombay. A flannel belonging to the Navy was found among his clothes, and also a letter addressed to him from England. His Worship remanded the accused to jail for a week for identification, and directed that a telegram should be sent to Bombay for an identifying officer, on whose arrival accused was to be brought up from jail.—*Daily News.*

LANDSLIP ON THE SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY.—The ordinary passenger train, which was due at Ghorpuri Station, Poona, at half-past three yesterday morning, did not arrive till eleven o'clock in the forenoon owing to a landslip which occurred at the Salpa Ghaut, about ten miles this side of Wathar Station on the Southern Mahratta Railway. The train had left Wathar at about half-past two in the afternoon, and was making for Lonand. Coming down the bank past the Salpa Ghaut nothing was known of the landslip till the wagons all at once lent so heavily on to one side that the connecting chains snapped, and the tail half of the train was left behind, while the engine with several wagons went on ahead. When the mishap was discovered by the driver and guard simultaneously, the engine was shunted back and matters set right, but not before it was ascertained that the line was considerably damaged and some of the passengers, who had been dashed from one side of their compartments to the other, were slightly injured and received a shock. Parmanent way inspectors have already been despatched to the scene of the disaster, which resulted from the heavy rain that fell on the line.—*Observer.*

THE Government of India has decided not to use the Midland Railway for trooping this season. The Quartermaster-General wished to use the line at once, as a great saving would thereby be effected, but probably the railway, which was only opened in June, is not as yet equal to the pressure of a trooping season.

HIGH COURT.—APPELLATE SIDE.

(Before Mr. Justice JARDINE and Mr. Justice CANDY.)

THE MAHARAJ OF INDORE'S CASE.

IMPERATRIX *vs.* GOVINDRAO CHIMNAJEE.

THE complainant in this case had preferred an appeal from a decision of Mr. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, who dismissed a charge of assault and ill-treatment brought against the accused, who styled himself the Maharaja of Indore. The charge was brought by Luximon Krishnajee Kale, the father of Tannoo *alias* Manjooba, the accused's infant wife. The father and other witnesses examined before Mr. Cooper stated that the "girl-wife" was ill-treated by the accused in various ways, the cruelty at last compelling her to attempt to throw herself from the parapet wall of a house in Bhendy Bazar, where the accused was temporarily residing. On a consideration of the petition of appeal on a former occasion, the High Court ruled that, as it was an appeal against an acquittal, Government were the proper parties to move in the matter. The complainant had subsequently petitioned Government, asking them to appeal to the High Court from Mr. Cooper's decision, but had received no reply.

Mr. Shamrao M. Rele, on behalf of the complainant, informed their lordships that his client had received no answer from Government in the matter of the appeal, and perhaps they had no intention of replying to him. Government had alone the power to move the High Court. Mr. Rele stated that if his application for the admission of the appeal were refused, the time for appeal would be passed, and he would have no further opportunity of renewing the application. He therefore asked that the appeal be admitted. It was based on the ground that there were certain irregularities in the proceedings; that the girl upon whom the assault was allaged to have been committed was not examined by the Magistrate; that she was in the possession of the accused, who would not produce her; that the complainant was the father and the natural guardian of the girl, &c.

Mr. Justice Jardine, in disposing of the application for admission of the appeal, said the matter had been laid before Government, who were the representatives of the public interests in such cases; and they would take such steps for the protection of the girl as they might deem proper. As their lordships saw no sufficient reason to admit the appeal, the application was rejected.

SEPTEMBER 20.

(Before the Hon. the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon. Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)

For Judgment.

625—Jefferson, B D and K—Jamnabai vs Khimji Vulubdas and others—M D and G, K M, and Littte, S F and N.

Reference from the Bombay Court of Small Causes.

10254-89—Pestonji and R—Gokaldas Madhowji vs Narsu Yenkuji—Payne, G and S—Part heard. Appeals for hearing and final disposal.

632—Mirza H K—Sorabji Framji vs Cursetji Furdoonji and others—Pestonji and R.

633—Janardhan G—Parmanundas Vithul and another vs Anandji Purshotum and another—M H Khan, and in person.

637—Jefferson, B D and K—Chabildas Lulloobhai vs the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay—Crawford and B.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice PARSONS).

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

For consent decree.

26-89—Hore, C and B—Virbhandas Khealdas vs Goornomul Bhojraj—Little, S F and N.

Long Causes.

279-89—Macfarlane, E and H—Ramjee Ballaji vs. Lingoojee Mankoojee—Mirza, H K—Part heard.

281-89—Macfarlane, E and H—Dhunjishaw Cursetji vs. Manockbai and another—Wadia and G.

286-89—Wadia and G—Shaik Cassum Valud Shaik Adam vs. Haji Mahomed Dalal and others—In person.

292-89—Chalk, W and S—F Fischer vs. Ebrahim Latiff—In person.

326-89—Craigie, L and O—S A Ralli and others vs. Cooverji Cowasji Jussawalla—In person.

328-89—Craigie, L and O—S A Ralli and others vs Tricum Nuthoo and others—Nanu and H.

331-89.—Thakurdas, D and C—Marwadi Jaberam Ramchunder vs Vulubdass Kalidass and another—Jefferson, B, D, and K.

332-89—Craigie, L and O—Nusserwanji Maneckji Petit vs Sassoon Pressing Co—Hore, C and B.

338-89.—Chalk, W and S—Gunputrao Rowji Senjit and others vs Dossabhoy Edulji—Balkrishna and D.

339-89.—Macfarlane, E and H—Abdoola Jiwa vs Aga Mahomed Jaffer Isphany—Craigie, L and O.

341-89—Ardesir, H and D—Nusserwanji Muncherji Kavasmaneckna vs Edulji Byramji Dasai—Macfarlane, E and H.

DIVINE SERVICE.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.

Vigil of Saint Mathew, Apostle, Evengelist, and Martyr.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.

Festival of Saint Mathew.
7-15 a.m.—Holy Communion.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—SEPTEMBER 16.

Grant, Lieut, Bl, Staff Corps, on leave, from Goona.

SEPTEMBER 17.

Orr, Major, Bo. Staff Corps on leave, from Deesa.

SEPTEMBER 19.

Keary, Capt, Ms, Staff Corps, on furlough, from Burma
Swinton Skinner, Lt-Col, Ms Staff Corps, on furlough from Secunderabad.

DEPARTURES.—SEPTEMBER 19.

Orr, Major, Bo, Staff Corps, on leave, to Deesa.
Warden, Captain, Bo, Staff Corps, on leave, to Poona.
Shadewell, Lieut and Adjt, Bl, 1st Suffolk Regt, on leave, to Jhansi.

SEPTEMBER 20.

Keary, Capt, Ms, Staff Corps, on furlough, to England.
Swinton Skinner, Lt-Col, Ms, Staff Corps, on furlough, to England

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut-Col the Hon L H Bayley, Commandant, Bo Vol R Corps.

Bombay, 20th September, 1889.

1. A team representing the Corps will shoot in the simultaneous match, which is to take place on Monday, the 23rd instant, at Coorla. Members of the team are requested to leave Bombay by first train.

2. The following extract from Standing Army Orders is published for information :—

412. The undermentioned officer has leave of absence—Bo. Vol. Rifle Corps—Lieutenant G. A. Prier de Saone, to remain in Europe, in extension, from 1st to 31st December 1889, on private affairs.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

3. There will be the usual drill for recruits in rear of the Town Hall at 5-30 this evening.

4. There will be practice at Colaba on Saturday, the 21st instant, from 4 p.m. Ammunition to be obtained on the range.

By Order,
(Sd.) T. W. C. LEATHEM, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V R. Corps.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

BATTERY ORDERS

By Major G. W. Roughton, Commandant, B. V. Artillery.

Bombay, 20th Sept., 1889.

1. The following drills will take place this week at Head-Quarters :—

Friday, 20th, 6-30 p.m.—Instructions.

2. There will be a general meeting of the Battery at Head-quarters on Monday next, the 23rd instant, at 9 p.m., instead of on Friday, the 20th, as previously notified, for the purpose of discussing the question of blue uniform.

3. On Saturday next, the 21st instant, the Battery will parade at the Municipal Offices, at 4-15 p.m., and proceed to Colaba for drill at the 9-inch R. M. L. gun. Dress—Helmets, with out ball, badge and chin-chain.

By Order,
J SANDERS SLATER, Lieut.,
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BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Government Gazette*, September 19, 1889.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The services of Surgn-Major J S Wilkins, I M S, are placed at the disposal of Govt for employment in the Civil Dept.

The services of Surgn B B Grayfoot, I M S, are placed at the disposal of Govt for employment in the Civil Dept.

The services of Major E D Newnham-Smith, S C, are placed temporarily at the disposal of H R H the Comdr-in-Chief.

The following Native promotions are made, with effect from the 19th Sept 1889 :—10th Bombay Infy—Jamadar Shaikh Ali to be Subhedar, and Havaldar Ramchandar Hone to be Jamadar (provisionally) vice Dharmsji Kadam, pensioned.

Resaldar Roop Sing, 2nd Bo Lancers, is re-appointed Aide-de-Camp on the Personal Staff of H E the Govr for a further period of one year from the 1st Novr 1889.

The undermentioned officer having completed eleven years' service, four of which have been in the Staff Corps, to be Captain from the date specified subject to H M's approval :—Staff Corps—Lieut G R C Westropp, 14th Sept 1889.

The undermentioned officers and Warrant officer have been permitted by the Secy of State for India to return to duty :—Major O'Moore Creagh, VC, SC, Mbairwarra Battn ; Lieut A E S Searle, SC ; and Sub-Condr A Whiten, Ordnance Dept.

The undermentioned officers have been granted by the Secy of State for India extensions of leave for the periods specified :—Lieut M E Carthew-Yorstoun, S C, three months, medical certificate ; Surgn A F Sargent, I M S, three months, medical certificate ; and Major H P Young, S C, six months, medical certificate.

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Bo Staff Corps, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Rt. Hon the Secy of State for India :—Lieut F L Vincent, 2nd Battn King's Own (York L I), Offg Sqn Officer 7th Bo Cavy, 1st Aug 1888.

The undermentioned Warrant officer is allowed furlough to Europe for six months on medical certificate under the Furlough Regulations of 1875 :—Sub Condr F Ford, Ordnance Dept.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr E M H Fulton, C S, on return from leave, on special duty to hear certain cases connected with the Palitana State.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to make the following promotions, with effect from 24th June 1889 vice Lieut-Col C S Babington, retired :—Mr J E Down to be a second grade Dist Supt of Police ; Mr M Kennedy to be a third grade Dist Supt of Police ; Mr F Austin to be a fourth grade Dist Supt of Police ; Mr C F G Lester to be a fifth grade Dist Supt of Police ; Mr Dhanjisha Dadabhai to be a first grade Assist Supt of Police ; Mr R MacTier to be a second grade Assist Supt of Police ; and Mr D MacDonald to be a sub pro tem Police Probationer from date of joining and to be attached to the office of the Dist Supt of Police, Thana.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—Major T R M Macpherson to be Dist Supt of Police in the Poona Dist ; Mr R H Vincent to be Dist Supt of Police in the Khandesh Dist ; Mr M Kennedy to be Dist Supt of Police in the Ahmednagar Dist ; Mr L H Spence to be Dist Supt of Police in the Kaira Dist ; Mr W J Holland to be Dist Supt of Police in the Sholapur Dist, continuing to do duty in the Khandesh Dist pending further orders ; Mr C F G Lester to be Supt of Police, B B and C I Railway ; Mr F H Warden to be Dist Supt of Police in the Kolaba Dist ; and Mr E C Cox to be Dist Supt of Police in the Panch Mahals Dist, continuing to act as Personal Assist to the Inspr-Genl of Police.

Mr G C Whitworth, acting Judge and Sessions Judge of Surat, is allowed privilege leave for two months and one day from 30th Sept 1889.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—Mr J D S Fitz Maurice to act as Judge and Sessions Judge of Surat, with effect from the date of Mr Whitworth's proceeding on leave, pending further orders ; and Mr. Vyankatro Rukmangad Inamdar to act as Joint Judge and Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad pending further orders.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointments in the Court of Small Causes at Bombay pending further orders :—Khan Bahadur Hormasji Dadabhai to act as Third Judge vice Khan Bahadur Kharsedji Manekji Kharsedji appointed to act as Chief Judge ; and Khan Bahadur Mahomed Hamidbhai Hamidbhai to act as fourth judge vice Khan Bahadur Hormasji Dadabhai.

Rao Saheb Siddheshwar Bhaskar Gole, second class, third grade, Subordinate Judge, is granted an extension for eight months of the leave on medical certificate granted to him in Govt Notification No 4143, dated 7th August

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 19.

ALTHOUGH the usual post-monsoon change in the day of departure of our mail has made the time since the date of our last report longer than usual the actual business period has been about the same, the first two days of this week having been kept as holidays for the Parsi New Year. The feeling of the entire commercial community of all races in this city has been deeply stirred at the prospect of a Sunday mail-day, and a public meeting, believed to be the largest ever held here, and full details of which will be found in our other columns, has protested most strongly against the proposed change. Cotton has been generally quiet in tone at some decline in rates, but a rather active enquiry from exporting firms has been felt for contracts in the new crop, and important transactions have taken place in most of the leading growths for delivery from next month to May. There has been but little demand for Wheat or Seeds for export; the former has been quiet at about previous rates, and the latter has been dull on most days, Linseed having given way in price. The course of Exchange has been upward, upon the whole, in a generally firm market, and at closing this evening Bank Bills and Credits were 1-32d. higher than quoted in our last report. Government Paper has advanced ⅜ per cent. in Fours for Money. Freights have been dull and drooping, but are rather steadier again. There has been no improvement in Imports in either the ready or arrival branch of the trade. The weather has been generally fine during the past ten days and fears of an insufficient rainfall in some of the districts are now expressed.

MONEY.—The Presidency Bank's statement, which was issued yesterday, disclosed a falling off in the Cash Balance of some 9¾ lakhs; but the only item in the figures, that go to indicate the state of trade requirements, which showed any material change since the date of the previous week's returns, was Loans, in which an increase of some 7¾ lakhs was apparent, private Deposits having shown only a slight decrease, while in Bills discounted there had been a sensible diminution, reducing the increase in the trade demand, indicated by the other items, to about five lakhs, the further decrease in the Cash Balance having been due to Government withdrawals. There has been no change to speak of in the position of Money in the bazaar, and 5 per cent. remains the minimum rate of the Bank of Bombay.

EXCHANGE.—Following the upward movement in Silver, this market was firm on last mail-day at an advance of 1-32d. in rates, though the amount of business passing was very small. Some Merchants' Bills were taken for the mail at 1s. 4 17-32d. for 3 months' sight Credits; but 1s. 4 9-16d. was the best quotation at the close, and this for future delivery as well as ready. Bank remittance was 1-32d. higher from October onwards than for ready business. On Wednesday the market opened firm at the previous evening's quotations, and continued steady thereat, but with no Mercantile Bills coming out, and not much enquiry for remittance, a very moderate amount having been placed at 1s. 4 5-16d. for Bank Wire transfer and 1s. 4 11-32d. for Demand, at which rates there was only one seller, Banks generally having been awaiting the result of Council allotments. At closing the same rates were named ready and forward, both for buying and selling. On Thursday the market remained steady with rates quoted as before, but with very little doing on any line, either in the Bank media of remittance or in private Paper. A transaction in three months' sight Credits for March delivery at 1s. 4 9-16d. was reported, but this is about all that transpired. Ready and forward rates were quoted the same. Next day the market was quiet at the previous quotations for Bank demand and Wire Transfers, but with three months' sight Credits partially 1-32d. lower, one bank having been buyer of this Paper at 1s. 4 17-32d. and of francs at the same usance at 1 74½, and at closing the reduced rates were generally quoted, a moderate amount having been sold. A fair amount of Bank Telegraphic for September-October transfer was also taken at 1s. 4 5-16d. The tone remained quiet to the close of the week, with Bank Demand and Wire Transfer quoted 1-32d., lower than Friday's closing rates, but Credits unaltered; and the market continued quiet but steady, with very little doing, and a holiday feeling being generally prevalent in anticipation of the closing of the Banks till Wednesday for the Parsi New Year holidays. There were two buyers of three months' sight Credits at 1s. 4 17-32d. the rest naming 1s. 4 9-16d. The market reopened yesterday after the holidays with a firm feeling, which gained in strength as the day advanced. At the close it was doubtful whether 1s. 4 9-16d. could be obtained for ready three months' sight Credits, and 1s. 4 19-32d. was the best rate for forward delivery of that Paper. A considerable business was doing early in the day in Merchants Bills at 1s 4 9-16d. for ready and forward delivery; but for the Bank media of remittance there was a very limited demand. A quieter feeling was apparent at opening this morning, and has continued throughout the day, a fair business having been done in Mercantile Bills at 1s. 4 9-16d. for 3 months' sight Credits for this and next year; demand for remittance has continued very limited. At closing we quote ready and present rates as follows:—

Bank Demand	.....1s. 4 11-32d.	per rupee
Do. Telegraphic	... ...1s. 4 5-16d.	,,
Do. 3 months' sight	...1s. 4 7-16d.	,,
Do. 4 do.	.....1s. 4 15-32d.	,,
Do. 6 do.	.....1s. 4 17-32d.	,,
Credits 3 do.	.....1s. 4 9-16d.	,,
Do. 6 do.	.....1s. 4 22-32d.	,,
Documents 3 do.	.....1s. 4 19-32d.	,,
Do. 6 do.	.....1s. 4 3-4d.	,,
Francs 3 do.	.....1·74⅛	,,
Do. 6 do.	.....1·76	,,

GOVERNMENT PAPER improved on the day following that of our last weekly report. The Calcutta quotation for Four per cents. came 98 5-16, but here the rate soon after opening became 98 7-16 to ⅛ for cash, and 98 7-16 and 98 5-16 for the next and October settlements, respectively, with buyers for both accounts. Thereafter rates settled down to 98 7-16 for cash, 98⅛ for the next account, and 98⅜ for October, at which they closed. The market continued to advance a little on Wednesday, and during the greater part of the day 98½ was quoted for Fours both for cash and the next account, while for the October settlement 98⅝ was the rate; before closing, however, some further improvement took place, and the cash price became 98 9-16. On Thursday the market opened again with an upward tendency, and the rate of Fours for Money and the next account advanced to 98¾, while for the October settlement 98⅝ was named. Later on, however, a weaker feeling set in, and the cash price receded to 98⅝, at which it closed. There was a rather weaker feeling in the market at opening on the following day, and the cash on 30th instant account prices for Fours receded 1-16 per cent., being quoted at 98 9-16, with buyers at the rate for the settling day, and at this the tone was steady throughout the day, with the same price quoted at closing. On Saturday the market was quiet with a downward tendency in rates, and a decline of 1-16d. per cent. took place in the price of Fours, both for Money and Account, 98⅛ having been the quotation all the day and at closing for the holidays till Wednesday. The Market reopened yesterday with an improved feeling, and notwithstanding the decline in the Bank of Bombay's cash balance, the rate for Fours for cash advanced to 98 11-16, which was still the rate at closing, with 98⅝ quoted for the next account and 98½ for the October settlement. There has not been much change in the position to-day, and at closing Fours for cash still stood at 98 11-16, the same rate being quoted for the next account, and 98 9-16d. for the end of October, 4½ per cents. have been called 102⅞ throughout the week, but 102½ nominal was quoted at closing.

Municipal five per cent. Bonds are unaltered, at 106. Port Trust Bonds are ¼ per cent. higher, at 96¾.

SHARES have been a quiet and generally drooping market during the period under review, and with a few exceptions all the changes which we make in our quotations, compared with those which ruled at the date of our last report, are in buyers' favour. This is especialy the case with Mill scrip, but Press shares have also given way considerably in some instances. In the former we have to report a decline of Rs. 15 each in Western India and Manockji Petit; of Rs. 10 each in Albert Edward, Alliance, Bombay United, Colaba Land and Mill, Framji Petit, Hindustan, Jewraj Balloo, Khandeish, and Oriental; Rs. 5 each in New Good Eastern, Hyderabad Deccan, Gordon, and City of Bombay; Rs. 20 in Queen; of Rs. 30 in Bellary; of Rs. 35 in Coorla; of Rs. 50 in Sholapore; and of Rs. 70 in Khatao Mucconji. On the other hand, Swadeshi are Rs. 5 higher; Ripon have advanced Rs. 15; and Central India Rs. 30 per share. In Press shares, Akbar are Rs. 50 lower; Fort are Rs. 25 down; Apollo have declined Rs. 30; and Sind and New Berar Rs. 10 each. Bellary, Mofussil, New Indian, and Munmar are Rs. 20, Rs. 7½, Rs. 5, and Rs. 2½ higher, respectively. Bombay-Burma Trading are Rs. 25 higher for the first issue and Rs. 5 for the others. Bank of Bombay shares have declined Rs. 20; Bank of Bengal are Rs. 5 lower.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—Business in imported Goods has continued on about the previous scale, the off-take since last mail being put down at about 2,500 packages of all descriptions. The up-country enquiry for *Greys* is still par, and the wholesale demand generally shows no improvement; but holders continue to maintain rates at the level of previous quotations. Stocks are in about the same state as before. In *Bleached*, *Dyed*, *Turkey Red*, and *Printed* Goods we have no change whatever to report. In *Local* Goods, *Zanzibar* cloth has been in some demand, and about 400 bales have found buyers. *Dhoturs* are very dull, and slightly easier in price, while *T Cloths* of very light weight are in some enquiry. The sales since the beginning of last week have been about 1,100 bales.

YARNS.—*Imported Twist* is steady at our last quotations, but transactions continue on a very limited scale. The sales of *Bombay Spinnings* in Hong Kong during the week ending last Monday aggregated about 3,500 bales with Exchange on Bombay at Rs. 225, the tone of that market having been steady. Here the market has been very quiet, but rates have stopped their drooping movement. Millowners are talking of a short-time movement, and should they succeed in their efforts in that direction dealers believe that there will then be little or no room for any further decline. The sales for the week are estimated at about 2,000 bales.

METALS.—*Copper* has been quiet in presence of a limited enquiry, and prices have given way 4 to 8 annas per cwt. In *Yellow Metal* a moderate business has been done, and rates have advanced ¼ to ½ a rupee per cwt., the market closing firm at the rise. Iron has not been wanted to any extent, and a small business is reported at about last rates in a quiet market.

COALS.—There has been a considerable demand for this mineral since the date of our last report, from which a large business has resulted. Several cargoes of Powell's Duffryn have been placed at Rs.21 to Rs. 21½ for shipment during the next few months, and a fair quantity of Davison's West Hartley has also found buyers at Rs. 19 per ton. A cargo of 3,500 tons of Hasting's West Hartley fetched Rs. 18½ for October-November shipment. The Bunder stock is being gradually moved off, and a good inquiry, it is expected, will be felt next month. The market closes firm and advancing at our quotations, say:—

Powell's Duffryn Cardiff ...	Rs. 21½	per ton.
Davison's West Hartley.....	,, 19	,,
Welsh Hartley	,, 17½	,,

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—Our market for this staple continued quiet in tone for a day or two after the date of our last report with only a few purchases of old Cotton by the Mills reported; but thereafter a demand from the same quarter for the same stuff and some enquiry for contracts in Cotton of the new crop sprang up, resulting in a considerable business on both lines, though the tone of the market remained quiet and Rs. [illegible] only was asked for arrival contracts in new Cotton. The demand was not sustained, however, and the week closed with a very quiet feeling and next to nothing doing, while prices gave about Re. 1 per candy all round. During the two days' holiday with which the new week commenced, old stock was neglected by spinners; but exporters contracted for several lines of new Cotton of the earliest growth on the basis of previous rates, the tone of the market being steady. Yesterday, when business was fully resumed, a strong enquiry for contracts in new Cotton from exporters resulted in some rather large transactions for forward delivery; but spinners continued out of the market for old stuff, and rates were unaltered though steady. The principal contracts reported have been in "Good" Bengals, for October delivery, at Rs. 200, for December-January, at Rs. 177½, and for December, at 181, and for January at 177½-8; in "Fully Good" for December, at Rs. 187½, and for January, at Rs. 185; and in "Fine" for November, at Rs. 209½; in "Fine" Hingurghat, for November, at Rs. 245; in "Good" Julgaum, for November, at Rs. 225, and for February, at Rs. 215; in "Good" Khangaum, for February-March delivery, at Rs. 210, and "Fully Good" at Rs. 216; in "Good" Akola, for February-March, at Rs. 208; in "Good" Broach, for March, at Rs. 231-3, and "Fine" at Rs. 245; and in "Good" Bhownugger, for May, at Rs. 208; and "Fully Good," at Rs. 216 per candy. Of old Cotton a little Nugger has been taken, at Rs. 203-8; Akola, at Rs. 190; Dharwar, at Rs. 212-13; Indore and Dhulia, at Rs. 210; and Wadhwan, at Rs. 202 per candy. The market closed steady this evening, with quotations Re. 1 to Rs. 3 per candy below those by last mail.

According to the official weather and crop telegraphic reports issued in the middle of last week more than the average yearly rain in all had been registered at Delhi, in the Bengal, and Wadhwan, in the Dhollera Cotton circles; and compared with the average fall from the 1st June to the 30th September, there was not very much required to make this up, excepting at Cawnpore, Nagpore, Barsee, Julgaum, Broach, and the Dhollera districts, excepting Wadhwan. More rain was still needed at Cawnpore in the Bengal circle, and also in the Dhollera districts of Veerumgaum and Bhownugger; but fine weather was required at Barsee, in the Oomra circle, and at Bellery, when the fall had been much above the average, and where the sowing of Cotton in low-lying fields had been much retarded in consequence. From all other districts the news continued to be of a favourable tenor, and a larger area was reported to have been sown with Cotton at Khangaum this season. At Nagpore the plants were shedding bolls. In the meantime no more rain, according to the telegrams to hand to-day, had been registered in the Bengal circle, but there had been three inches at Barsee, where fine weather is now wanted, and there had also been a little rain in all the Dhollera districts, excepting Dhollera itself, where more rain was needed, as it was also in the Wadwan district. To-day's export states, however, that the plants were flourishing throughout the Dhollera circle, the later sowings having somewhat improved, and the telegram from Broach says that the crop is healthy. At Dhulia more rain was wanted, but otherwise no complaint comes from the Oomra circle, and a full estimate of the Khangaum crop is wired.

The following are to-day's quotations for full pressed Cotton with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost and Freight to Liverpool *via* Canal without commission:—

Cotton—	Per candy.	Per lb. C & F
Bengal, Fully Good	Rs. 205	= 4 11-32d.
Do. Good	,, 200	= 4 7-32d.
Oomra, Fully Good (Good Staple)	,, 223	= 4 11-16d.
Do. Good ,,	,, 215	= 4 17-32d.
Do. Fully Good Fair ,,	,, 210	= 4 7-16d.
Belatee, Fully Good	,, 210	= 4 7-16d.
Do. Good	,, 205	= 4 11-32d.
Dhollera, Fully Good	,, 221	= 4 21-32d.
Do. Good	,, 210	= 4 7-16d.
S. G. Dharwar, Good	,, 217	= 4 9-16d.
Westerns, Good	,, 215	= 4 17-32d.
New Crop—		
Bengal, Fine (Jan. delivery)	,, 197	= 4 5-32d.
Do. Fully Good do.	,, 185	= 3 15-16d.
Do. Good do.	,, 178	= 3 25-32d.
Broach Gin Fine (March)	,, 246	= 5 5-32d.
Do. Good (do.)	,, 232	= 4¼d.

The movements of cotton to date show the following comparison with the two previous years:—

Receipts.	1889.	1888.	1887.
For 11 days.....	5,205	2,267	5,673
From 1st Jan. to 18th Sept.	1,674,854	1,287,531	1,456,975
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For 11 days	5,412	4,429	1,638
From 1st Jan. to 18th Sept. ..	1,202,948	796,209	1,046,929
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For 11 days.....	68	1,231	1,805
From 1st Jan. to 18th Sept. ..	28,037	37,620	48,377

WHEAT continued dull with only a small business passing for a few days after the last mail left; but thereafter there was rather more doing which kept the market steady, and prevented any further decline in rates. To-day exporters have been rather more in the market, owing to which dealers have been firmer, but we call quotations generally unchanged.

Seeds have been quiet when not actually dull throughout the period under review, and at the close of last week the price of *Linseed* gave way 1 to 2 annas per cwt. Prices of *Rapeseed* have also given way somewhat, and we quote this evening:—

Linseed.....	Rs. 7-2-0 to Rs. 7-10-0 per cwt.
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat	,, 8-4-0 to Rs. 8-8-0 ,,
Do. do. Cawnpore.	,, 7-12-0 to Rs. 7-14-0 ,,
Do. Red do. ...	,, 7-10-6 ,,

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	1889. cwts.	1888. cwts.	1887. cwts.
Wheat for 11 days	54,907	504,458	40,182
,, from 1st Jan. to 18th September	5,075,944	9,548,719	8,799,619
Linseed for 11 days	21,905	70,319	22,359
,, from 1st Jan. to 18th September.....	1,756,428	2,453,753	2,035,935
Rapeseed for 11 days ...	35,575	74,537	7,545
,, from 1st Jan. to 18th September.....	1,812,176	1,734,939	750,221
Gingelly Seed for 11 days	1,843	926	14,490
,, from 1st Jan. to 18th September.....	657,192	606,338	936,657

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

Wheat—For 11 days.....	128,496	61,855	90,003
,, From 1st Jan. to 18th Sept. ..	4,564,106	7,299,871	8,225,827
Linseed—For 11 days.....	22,210	4,993	57,023
,, From 1st Jan. to 18th Sept ..	1,903,564	1,992,313	1,681,724
Rapeseed—For the 11 days.....	45,771	1,999	12,916
,, From 1st Jan. to 18th Sept.	1,751,151	1,293,870	811,015
Gingelly Seed—For 11 days	...	...	13,621
,, From 1st Jan. to 18th Sept..	703,915	609,334	1,197,657

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

NAILER—September 19, at Mazagon, the wife of T P Nailer, Commander, B. I. S. N. Company, of a daughter.

DEATH.

MURRAY—September 19, at Colaba, Jane, the beloved child of Sergt.-Major Murray, 2nd Gloster Regt., aged 2 years and 1 month.—(Thy will be done.)

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS

CHEERS—September 9, at Khanpur, Sind, the wife of E W Cheers, of a son.
DANE—September 4, at Bakrota Hall, Dalhousie, the wife of L W Dane, B C S, of a daughter.
EARLE—September 6, at Kursoong, the wife of Archdele Earle, of a son.
FORBES—September 8, at Mussoorie, the wife of G Forbes, C S, of a daughter.
FRAISER—September 11, Edmondstone Road, Allahabad, the wife of H Fraiser, Mining Engineer, and eldest daughter of W S Morley, Esq, late of the N I S Revenue, and Government Pensioner, of twins (sons).
GAYER—September 12, at Bellary, the wife of Lieut E A Gayer, Madras Staff Corps, of a son.
HALDA—September 14, at Calcutta, No 7-1 Grant's Lane the wife of George Lovaidas Halda, Esquire, Greek Merchant, of a son.
PEEL—September 17, at the Church Mission House, Madras, the wife of the Rev W G Peel, C M S, of a daughter.
SMITH—September 12, at Bandikui, Rajputana, the wife of W Lindsay Smith, of a daughter.
YOUNG—September 12, at St Thomas' Mount, near Madras, the wife of Sub-Conductor W Symons, Madras Commissariat Department, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

STEVENS—BUTT—September 2, at Dalhousie, by the Rev Father Jerome, Captain C M Stevens, Yorkshire Light Infantry, to Georgiana Mary Butt, step-daughter of Captain T Donlea, Bengal Commissariat Department

DEATHS.

BARTON—August 9, drowned in the river between Yenangyoung and Sale, Upper Burma, by the capsizing and foundering of the Government Patrol Launch "Adder," James Talbot Barton, second son of the late Captain William Barton, of W Barton and Co, Madras, aged 23 years.
GLASCOCK—September 5, at Dharmsala, Punjab, Charlotte Augusta (Lottie), the beloved wife of Major-General T B M Glascock, Bengal Retired, of enteric fever, aged 36 years and 11 months.
JOHNSTON—September 2, at Berhampore, Maria Mary, relict of the late W R Johnston, of Jungypore.

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THE sudden postponement of the Indemnity Bill, which it was the intention of the Government of India to pass on Thursday, can only be attributed to the discovery at the last moment that the instructions of the Secretary of State which it was loyally intended to carry into effect were self-contradictory and involved the *reductio ad absurdum* of Lord Cross's conflicting impulses. In the House of Lords, on the 28th August, Lord Cross accepted as fair enough the division by the Government of Bombay of the witnesses in the Crawford Case into two classes, namely, those on the one hand who had practically volunteered payment on slight provocation or under slender temptation of money to purchase favours to which they had no substantial claim, and on the other those who only paid under extreme pressure to avoid unmerited degradation, unjust supersession, or transfers ruinous to their purse and destructive to their health. Lord Cross made this distinction without any reference whatever to the terms of the Act of Edward VI., which prescribes that the mere payment of money for an office in itself disqualifies for that office, and involves the penalties of misdemeanour. He made a distinction which the Act did not recognise, and thereby laid himself open to all the strictures addressed to those who were so lost to sound principles as to palter with the crime of paying money for office no matter under what circumstances. Having made this illegal distinction, Lord Cross proceeded to lay down the course which the Government of India would take with regard to those who fell within either the first or the second category. The really corrupt would without fail be dismissed. Those who were not really corrupt—but who under the provisions of the Act of Edward VI. were struck with the same disability—"will be allowed to remain in their offices." This of course would be a flagrant violation of the law, which could not possibly escape the vigilance of Mr. Justice Jardine. But the Secretary of State had in his mind a Bill of Indemnity. The nature and scope of that Bill were not left in doubt: "The indemnity will be given in all cases"—those of the really corrupt, and those of officials not "really" but only legally corrupt. But this indemnity, extended to both classes, "will be simply to protect them all against private suits and public prosecutions." When the Hon'ble Mr. Scoble found himself face to face with the duty of embodying these instructions in a Bill which was to be rushed through the Legislative Council in half an hour he naturally found some difficulty in reconciling the irreconcileable. The really corrupt are to be left to the tender mercies of Edward VI., and the not really corrupt are to be exempted from the operation of that Act, which deprives all alike who pay for office of the right to hold that office, and makes it imperative that they shall be adjudged guilty of misdemeanour. But the Bill of Indemnity is to be restricted "simply to protection against private suits and public prosecution;" it protects no one from anything else. How then are the witnesses who were not "really corrupt" and only paid money under great pressure, to be "allowed to remain in their offices?" Mr. Scoble must have found the riddle too hard for solution without further light from the India Office. We are informed by a not very accurate contemporary that we were wrong in saying that Lord Cross was himself unaware so lately as the 9th April last that the Act of King Edward applied to the witnesses in the Crawford Case. If he were aware of the sweeping nature of the provisions of that Act, the Secretary of State would not have limited the punishment then meted out to the "really corrupt" to deprivation of magisterial functions. The truth is that Lord Cross has but a very imperfect understanding of the difficult and complicated problem with which he has undertaken to deal. Lord Cross was kept apprised and was fully cognizant of the steps taken by the Bombay Government as they were taken. He cannot plead, and he does not plead, ignorance of the fact that the guarantee was given, and that in the opinion of those on the spot it was necessary to give it if the truth was to be arrived at. It is not easy to see how Lord Cross can now disclaim or disallow action which he did not disapprove or disallow when it was being taken. This aspect of the case lends a degree of actuality which might otherwise be wanting in the declaration that the mamlatdars will seek damages in a court of law for the loss sustained by the breach of the guarantee, given jointly and severally by the members of the Bombay Government with the sanction, expressed or implied, of the Secretary of State. It is rather late in the day for Lord Cross to deny his responsibility for an act of the local Government which he permitted without rebuke or remonstrance. From July 1888 to the 9th of April 1889 there appears to have been no hint of disapproval from the Secretary of State, and when on the date his Lordship telegraphed to the Bombay Government that certain mamlatdars must be deprived of their magisterial powers, he by that very order implied his acquiescence and assent to the general policy of the guarantee, under which he at that time was prepared to continue those mamlatdars in their executive duties. The Secretary of State may of course avail himself of a technical plea to prevent the raising of the question of his personal responsibility for the breach of a guarantee to which he was officially a party. Whether technicality would be resorted to by Lord Reay, or the Duke of Connaught, or Mr. Richie, or Mr. Naylor if legal proceedings be instituted by them in the High Court is more than doubtful. The individual members of the Bombay Government are not in any way personally responsible for the violation of the pledges which they gave. They could not find any difficulty in admitting it, for they have again and again proclaimed that they gave the guarantee under a strong sense of the administrative necessity of getting at the bottom of the misdeeds known to prevail. The difficulty would be to bring home to them legal responsibility for a repudiation which they did not approve and did their best to avert. Whether any practical advantage would accrue to the plaintiffs, who would be in truth pursuing those who had stood by them with firmness and courage, is questionable. The one effect which could be calculated on with any approach to certainty would be that Lord Cross and his colleagues in London would learn that it is a mistake to do a great injustice in the belief that the victims cannot make their remonstrances heard.

YESTERDAY the Corporation resolved to welcome the arrival of H. R. H. Prince Victor on his arrival in this city with an address. A committee was appointed to prepare the address and also to report whether it would be desirable to have some public function on the occasion of the return of His Royal Highness to this city in March. The Municipal Commissioner in this connection stated that a wealthy citizen whose name is not yet to be disclosed had intimated his desire to contribute the unificent sum of one lakh towards the building of a Leper Asylum. Seeing that Prince Victor's father, the Prince of Wales, has recently taken so prominent a part in the movement which has been inaugurated in England for providing the means of "arresting the spread of leprosy in India and elsewhere, it would be a very appropriate act on the part of His Royal Highness to lay the foundation of the proposed Asylum in Bombay. There is also a proposal which Mr. Ollivant has under consideration for holding a *fete* in the Victoria Gardens and the Victoria and Albert Museum, which will inaugurate the new installation of the Menagerie and will include a botanical exhibition of Indian produce, indigenous and exotic, a horse show, and a collection of objects of interest in the Museum procured for the occasion. It is the intention to have the Gardens illuminated at night and to make the *fete* as attractive as the Fancy Fair on the Oval last year.

ADEN, although not again what it was at the close of the twelfth century in point of commercial importance, is gradually recovering its lost position, and year by year makes substantial strides in that direction. The returns of the sea-borne and inland trade for the twelve months ended March last show that trade has increased by over a hundred and thirty-nine and a half lakhs. The increase was chiefly in the Inland and Foreign trade, the former showing an increase of a lakh and a half over that of 1883-84, hitherto the most prosperous year. Ninety-six sailing vessels and steamers entered Aden in excess of the previous year; consequently a greater quantity of merchandise was imported, and during the scarcity and rise in price of grain at Hodeida and other Arabian Gulf ports, Aden became the emporium for those ports, importing grain as a matter of course from India. The effect of the P. and O. steamers Siam and Assam and the Messageries steamer Labourdonnais running regularly between Aden and Bombay has also been to increase the imports; while the more peaceful state of affairs between the Abyssinians and Italians in North-East Africa has tended to augumented trade with Suakin and Massowa. German activity in and around Zanzibar increased the trade in country piece-goods. With European and American markets also the trade has improved. Gums to the former and hides to the latter have been exported in larger quantities than heretofore. As was the case in the preceding year, the imports from the United Kingdom largely exceeded those of any other country. There was an enormous increase in cotton twist, of no less than 1,700 per cent., which entirely ousted the Bombay twist from the market. Altogether Aden has had the most prosperous year on record since the British occupation, and certainly for very many years before that date.

THE demand for improved breeds of cattle in Burma has been productive of an effect which those officers who have organised agricultural exhibitions never for a moment contemplated. Crime has increased in Lower Burma, and the principal cause of the increase is believed to be the facilities which at present exist for disposing of stolen cattle. The demand for good cattle has taught dacoits and unprofessional robbers that a cow fetches a good price, and wherever a village lies in which well-developed healthy live-stock is to be found it is sooner or later visited by dacoits. Improvements in communications enable thieves to move stolen cattle rapidly from one district to another, and the crime is now more than twice as prevalent as it was a few years ago. A market for stolen live-stock is readily found. Dealers traverse the country buying cattle and are too careful of self-interest to trouble as to the source from whence the seller brings them. Thus cattle-stealing is a most lucrative form of theft, while the chances of detection are very small. The matter has given the Chief Commissioner and every official in Lower Burma a great amount of anxiety and a very tedious, though perhaps efficacious, method for its prevention has been hit upon. The Chief Commissioner, we are told, has at present under consideration proposals for meeting the evil by causing all sales of cattle to be registered, requiring cattle-dealers to take out licenses and forbidding them to buy any cattle except such as have been branded with a Government mark. This is a clumsy and palpably unworkable plan, and the Chief Commissioner seems to be of a similar opinion, for he expressses himself "doubtful whether any measures of this kind will succeed so well as the vigorous enforcement of the track law which has been applied to Lower Burma."

WHATEVER sympathy the general public may extend to the dock-labourers in London, it appears that with master mariners and commanders of vessels in harbour it is a question of degree. "We are longer in London than in any other part of the world taking in a cargo of coals," say they, and in proof of this the commander of a Peninsular and Oriental vessel assures us that coaling with six hundred tons extended over six days in London, whilst a similar amount at Port Said is regularly put into the bunkers in from five to seven hours. In that way, on a steamer leaving London for Bombay, the stewards are occupied the whole of Sunday in clearing the cabins from coal dust. The fault lies entirely with the men or their Unions, for the latter will not allow more than a certain number of men to work on one lighter that a fixed minimum of payment may be secured. But the whole story of the strike is in a nutshell, says our informant. The London and St. Katherine's Company do not pay. They got an extension, the Victoria and Albert Dock; then the company owning the East and West India Dock, which became obsolete owing to the larger dimensions of ships, spent some millions in digging out the Tilbury Docks, which are useless. London is largely overdocked, and there are literally miles of berths without ships. The two companies, after useless competition, came to an arrangement, and hope to earn sufficient money to pay off their huge liabilities. The Boards of Directors were reduced; salaries cut down, and two warehouse-men and tally-clerks were caused to do the work which hitherto had been found sufficient for four. In addition to this the bulk of the Tilbury staff was dismissed. These men, says our correspondent, who left London only three weeks ago, did more than Messrs. Burns and Tillett and Mann to rouse the men to action, and to give them that organisation which they lacked. The lot of a dock-labourer who is regularly employed is not a hard one, inasmuch as he earns from thirty to thirty-five shillings a week. The casual labourer who goes to the docks at six in the morning for a short job, which begins at nine, is to be pitied. At noon he gets a shilling or fifteen pence. If taken on again for two or three hours, he must either pay two-pence or three-pence for a workman's ticket to bring him down to the docks again or buy his victuals from a barrow-man at a similar cost, in either of which cases his pittance is materially reduced before his wife and children can have any share in its product. These are the men who will gain by the strike, though it was not for them mainly that the strike was undertaken. For these there is great sympathy; for the others very little.

THE Senate of the Bombay University yesterday considered at their adjourned meeting the proposal of Mr. Justice Jardine to substitute new regulations, as recommended by the Syndicate for the LL.B

TELEGRAMS.

(CENTRAL NEWS TELEGRAMS.)

THE DOCK LABOURERS' STRIKE.

FURTHER FRICTION WITH THE "BLACKLEGS."

LONDON, SEPT. 18.

A Manifesto has been issued from Mansion House deploring the assaults committed on the "Blacklegs" by the labourers who struck and urging the observance of the terms of the agreement in which no stipulation is made as to the exclusion of the "Blacklegs" from the docks.

AN OFFICIAL CORRECTION.

LONDON, SEP.

The name of Captain Livingston, of the Black Watch, who was superseded, is officially corrected to Captain C. P. Livingstone.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE DOCK-LABOURERS' AND THE "BLACKLEGS."

LONDON, SEPT. 19.

With the exception of the Albert Docks, where only the "blacklegs" are working, the strikers are generally settling down to co-operation with the "blacklegs."

The chairman of the Albert Docks has written to the Lord Mayor and Cardinal Manning, requesting them publicly to condemn the dock-labourers for having violated the agreement made with the dock companies.

After a conference that was held at the Dock House, the Lord Mayor replied he was confident that after the remonstrances made to the men they would be induced to abide by their agreement.

The Lord Mayor's reply was placarded in the docks last evening.

CRICKET.

The Gentlemen have defeated the Players in a cricket match at Hastings by one wicket.

THE CZAREWITCH.

COPENHAGEN, SEPT. 18.

The Czarewitch has returned here from his visit to Germany.

THE MAMLATDARS' INDEMNITY BILL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, SEPT. 18.

The Bombay Mamlatdars' Indemnity Bill was introduced into the Viceroy's Council to-day by the legal members. It will be passed into law on the 3rd of October.

ORGANIZATION OF THE ARMIES OF MYSORE AND HYDERABAD.

Major Melliss will pay a visit to Mysore and Hyderabad in October and November to arrange for the reorganization of the armies of those States.

RAILWAY PROJECTS.

There is some probability of a programme of railway projects proposed to be carried out in India during the next five years being shortly drawn up.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRENPONDENT.)

MADRAS, SEPT. 19.

Mr. Farrer, the Postmaster-General here, goes on three months' leave, Mr. Stuart, from Bombay, acting for him.

A RUMOUR AND ITS CONTRADICTION.

The *Madras Times* this morning announced that H. E. the Governor of Madras will probably vacate in March, but I understand on very good authority that there is not the slightest foundation for the rumour.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

LIVERPOOL, SEPT, 19.

The Anchor Line Asia arrived here from Bombay yesterday morning.

ADEN, SEPT 16.

The Messageries Maritimes s.s. Labourdonnais arrived here yesterday evening.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, SEPT. 18.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm. Surats dull.

Good Fair Dhollera	4½

The Manchester Market has been quiet.

7 lbs. Shirtings	5-1½
8½ „ „	6-3½
40s Mule Twist	6-9½
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight	1s. 4 1-16d.
2½ per cent. Consols for account	97
3 per cent. French Rentes	85½
4 per cent. Rupee paper	67
4½ per cent. „	69⅜
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	107½
Bar Silver	42 1-16d.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 18.

10 p.m.	81·7

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.

6 a.m.	78·8
10 a.m.	84·2
2 p.m.	87·0
4 p.m.	87·0

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, Sept. 19.—The cyclonic storm in the Bay yesterday morning crossed the coast during the afternoon and has continued to advance in a west-north-west direction. It is now entering the eastern districts of the Central Provinces, and the centre is about latitude 19 and longtitude 83 degrees. The barometer has risen rapidly in the Bay and is falling briskly in the Central Provinces and slightly in Berar and north of Bombay. The storm is giving very strong winds and rough sea to the north-west coast of the Bay. General rain has fallen in Burma and Bengal and very heavy rain in the Circars and Ganjam. Vizagapatam reports seven inches, Burrisal four, Rajamundry, Diamond Island, Bassein, and Balasore two, and Moulmein, Cuttack, and Gopalpore one. Moderate to heavy rain has fallen in the west coast districts. The south of Ratnagiri and Karwar received five inches. Calicut, Mercara, and Goa two, and Mangalore and Surat one. There is no change in the character of the weather off the west coast, where there is a deepish extension. The depression is greatest in amount near Bombay. The cyclonic storm will probably advance into the central districts of the Central Provinces during the next 24 hours, giving fairly general rain. Its future course will depend upon how far the Bombay current feeds into the storm. So far as can be judged, the storm will either fill up in the Central Provinces or pass into the north of Bombay, the latter being most probable on the whole.

POONA RACES.

FIRST DAY.—THURSDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

The Poona Races commenced this evening and was very well attended, T. R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught being among those present. It rained heavily after the third race, continuing wet till after the last race.

1ST RACE—"The Maiden Galloways."—Rs. 600 from the fund. For all Maiden Arab and C B galloways. Weight for age and inches. Galloways landed after the 1st September 1888 allowed 4lbs. Previous winners once 3lbs., twice 5lbs., oftener 7lbs. extra. C. B.'s allowed 7lbs. Entrance 1st May 2 G M, 1st July 4 G M, 1st September 8 G M. When the race will close with a sweepstakes of 3 G M for each horse declared to start. Distance—1¼ miles.

Mr. Farmer's Forat, 8st. 9lb., W. Greenhalgh..... 1
Mr. Khaliffa bin Essa's Merrylegs, 8st. 7lb., Wool... 2
Mr. Framjee Dorabjee's Acrobat, 7st. 6lb., Hobday... 3
H. H. Aga Jungee Shah's Sweet William, 8st. 4lb., Pillajee 0

Won by a length. Time—2m. 27½ secs.

2ND RACE—"The Bhimthury Stakes."—Rs. 500 from the fund. For all Maiden C B ponies. Weight for age and inches. Distance ¼ mile. Entrance 1st May 2 G M, 1st July 4 G M, 1st September 8 G M, with a sweepstakes of 2 G M for each pony declared to start.

Mr. Farmer's Filly Brigantine, 7st. 4lb., Gibbs 1
Capt. Payne's The Bruiser, 9st., D. Greenhalgh..... 2
Mr. DeLisle's Curate, 8st. 7lb., J. Robinson..... 3
Mr. Pottinger's Baramutti, 8st. 9lb., T. Kendall..... 0
Capt MacLaughlin's Little Lady, 8st., 6lb., Vinall.... 0
Mr. Chester's Robin, 8st., Weatherall..... 0

Won by a length and a half. Time—57 secs.

3RD RACE—"The Poona Derby"—Rs. 1,500 from the fund. For all Maiden Arabs. Weight for age. Galloways allowed 7 lbs; horses landed after the 1st September 1888 allowed 4lbs extra. Previous winners once 3lbs, twice 5lbs, oftener 7lbs extra. Entrance 1st May 3 G M, 1st July 8 G M, 1st September 15 G M. When the race will close with a sweepstakes of 5 G M for each horse declared to start. Half the starting sweepstakes to go to the third horse. R C and a distance.

Mr Ali Taleb's Soocab, 8st 3lb, Kendall..... 1
Capt Hanwell's Revenge, 9st, Mr Locke 2
Mr Newton's Jassim, 9st, Bowen 3
Mr Ali Taleb's Duke, 9st, C B Mahomed 0
Mr Newton's Coral 8st, 11lb, Luchman 0
Mr Jasim bin Feed's Camel, 8st 11lb, D Greenhalgh. 0
Mr Dale's Heliotrope, 8st 7lb, Vinall..... 0
Mr Farmer's Buccaneer, 8st 3lb, W Greenhalgh 0
Mr S A W's Young Sirhan, 8st 3lb, Ahmed 0
Mr Newton's Rocket, 8st 3lb, Robinson..... 0
H H Aga Khan's Tenebruese, 8st 3lb, Oomer 0
Mr Jasim bin Feed's Amnesty, 8st 3lb, Weatherall... 0
Mr Farmer's Pilgrimage, 7st 2lb, Gibbs..... 0

This was a good race. Won by three lengths. Time—3m. 12 secs.

4TH RACE—"The Criterion"—Rs 600 from the Fund. For Maiden Arabs, the property of officers of the Services or Members of the Clubs named. Weight for age raised 21 lbs, G R. Previous winners once 3 lbs, twice 5 lbs, oftener 7 lbs extra. Galloways allowed 7 lbs. Entrance 1st May 1 G M, 1st July 3 G M, 1st September 6 G M. When the race will close with a sweepstakes of 2 G M for each horse declared to start. Distance—5 furlongs, (See note at the foot of the 5th Race on the 2nd day.)

Mr. Locke's Isonomy, 10st. 1lb., Kellick..... 1
Mr. Grant's Lansdowne, 10st. 9lb., T. Kendall..... 2
Capt. Mac Dougall's Akbar, 10st. 7lb, Owner..... 3
Messrs. Woolmer & Randolph's Star of India, 10st. 7lb., Mr. Locke 0
Mr. Dale's Stormwave, 10st. 4lb., Capt. Stisted 0
Mr. Kook's Simba, 10st. 2lb., Mr. F. G. Johnson 0

Won cesily. Time—1m. 27⅘ secs.

5TH RACE—"The Wanowrie Stakes"—Rs 400 from the fund. A selling race for all Arabs. Weight 10 stone; winner to be sold for Rs. 800. If entered to be sold for less, 3 lbs allowed for every Rs 50 down to Rs 300. Maidens allowed 7 lbs, galloways allowed 7 lbs. Distance—1 mile. Entrance 3 G M. To close and name the day before the race.

Mr Scoone's Swallow, 7st 11lbs, Wool..... 1
Mr Framjee Dorabjee's Raby, 8st 4lbs, T Kendall ... 2
The Chief of Mudhole's Mint Master, 8st 9lbs, D Greenhalgh 3
Mr Locke's Admiral, 9st 2lbs, Owner 0
Mr Ali Abdoola's Cruiser, 8st 10lbs, Robinson..... 0
Mr Ali bin Ameer's Prosperity, 8st 9lbs, Ebraham... 0
Mr Bomonjee Eduljee's Gaswork, 8st 4lbs, Native ... 0
Mr Bomonjee Eduljee's Blood, 8st 3lbs, Native..... 0
Capt Fowle's Monarch, 8st 11b, Hobday 0
H H Aga Junghee Shah's Goldshoe, 7st 11lbs, Native. 0
Love Lane Confederacy's Sir James, 7st 8lbs, Native 0
Mr S A W's Gal King Fisher, 7st 4lbs, Ahmed..... 0

Swallow won unexpectedly by two lengths. Time—2m.

6TH RACE—"The Joonaghur Cup"—Rs. 1,000 presented by H H the Nawab Saheb of Joonaghur, with Rs. 300 presented by the Chief of Bantwa and Rs. 100 by H H Sir Mansingji, K C S I, Raj Sahib of Drangdree, and Rs. 600 from the fund. For all horses got and foaled in the Bombay Presidency and the dominions of H H the Nizam, including the Berars. Weight for age, maidens allowed 7 lbs, winners once 4 lbs, twice 7 lbs. three times 10 lbs, Distance—1 mile. Entrance 1st May 1 G M, 1st June 2 G M, 1st July 3 G M, 1st August 4 G M, 1st September 5 G M, with a sweepstakes of 1 G M for each horse declared to start. Second horse to take half the entrance and sweep. Third horse to save his entry and sweep, if 8 horses in bona fide different interests start, the Rs. 600 added from the fund will be given. If 4 or more in bona fide different interest start, Rs. 300 only will be given.

Mr. Farmer's Princess, 9st. 2lb., W. Greenhalgh... 1
H. H. the Thakore of Bhownagar's Gold Detective, 7st. 13lb., Killick 2
Mr. Dorset's Gaylass, 8st. 4lb., D. Greenhalgh..... 3
Mr. Locke's Filly Iolanthe, 8st. 1lb., Robinson..... 0
H. H. the Thakore of Bhownagar's Filly Lala Rukh, 7st. 4lbs., Hobday 0

No time was taken. Princess and Detective had a good race, the former winning by a head. Every one thought the latter would win.

The following are the results of the Ordinaries held at the Grand Stand on Wednesday evening :—

POONA DERBY.

	Rs.
Value of Tickets	1,010
Ali bin Taleb's Stable	260
Mr. Farmer's Stable	50
Heleliope	10
Tenebruese	20
Young Sirhan	40
Mr. Newton's Stable	270
Revenge	130
Mr. Jasim's bin Feed's Stable	190

WANOWRIE STAKES.

	Rs.
Value of Tickets	1,010
Swallow	30
Admiral	60
Sir James	20
Monarch	190
Cruiser	100
Mint Master	80
Raby	20
Bomanjee's Stable	40
Prosperity	30
Goldshoe	10
King Fisher	10

OWING to the retirement of Lieut.-Col. Babington Mr. J. E. Down becomes a Second Grade District Superintendent of Police; Mr. M. Kennedy, third; Mr. F. Austin, fourth; Mr. C. F. G. Lester, fifth; Mr. Dhanjisha Dadabhai, first-grade assistant; Mr. R. MacTier, second-grade assistant; and Mr. D. MacDonald, a police probationer. The following new appointments are also made in the police :—Mr. T. Macpherson to be District Superintendent at Poona; Mr. R. H. Vincent, Ahmednagar; Mr. L. H. Spence, Kaira; Mr. W. J. Holland, Sholapur; Mr. C. F. G. Lester, B. B. & C. I. Railway; Mr. F. H. Warden, Colaba; Mr. E. C. Cox, Panch Mahals, continuing to act as Personal Assistant to the Inspector-General of Police.

MR. G. A. BARNETT, C.I.E., Agent of the G. I. P. Railway, has been appointed a member of the Board of Trustees of the Victoria Technical Institute, vice Major-General White, R.E.

MR. E. M. H. FULTON, C.S., on return from leave, will proceed on special duty to Palitana, to hear certain cases connected with that State.

PROFESSOR MACMILLAN'S furlough having been extended to the 31st March of next year H. E. the Governor has appointed Mr. C. H. Candy, B.A., LL.M., Principal of the Rajaram College, to act as Professor of Logic and Moral Philosophy, Elphinstone College.

PENDING further orders Khan Bahadur Hormusjee Dadabhai will act as Third Judge of the Small Cause Court, and Khan Bahadur Mahomed Hussein Hakim as Fourth Judge.

MR. G. C. WHITWORTH, Acting Judge and Sessions Judge of Surat, has been allowed two months' privilege leave; Mr. J. D. S. FitzMaurice will act in his absence.

PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR'S VISIT TO BOMBAY.

AT a meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation last evening it was agreed, on the motion of Mr. Grattan Geary, the President, that an address of welcome should be presented by the Corporation to H. R. H. Prince Albert Victor on his arrival in Bombay in November, prior to proceeding on his tour through India.

The President said he had been requested by several members of the Corporation to bring this question before them, and having made inquiries and found it was the desire that there should be an address of welcome presented to the son of the Prince of Wales when he arrived in this city to make a tour in India, he had the honour to move that an address should be presented. He thought it was the feeling of all that it was only right the grandson of Her Most Gracious Majesty when he put his foot on these shores should be presented with an address from the Corporation. The resolution was :—"That an address be presented by the Corporation to His Royal Highness Prince Albert Victor on the occasion of his arrival in Bombay in November next. That the following committee be appointed to prepare the address and to arrange for its presentation :—Mr. Javerilal U. Yajnik, Colonel Merewether, Mr. P. M. Mehta, the Hon. Mr. Sayani, and Mr. A. M. Gubbay."

Mr. P. M. Mehta seconded the resolution, saying it was only right and proper Bombay should do as it had always done in presenting addresses of welcome on occasions of this kind.

On the motion of Dr. Cowasjee Hormusjee the President was added to the committee.

Mr. P. M. Mehta was of opinion that something ought to be said about the casket in which the address would be presented.

The Commissioner suggested that perhaps the committee might at the same time consider at what public functions, if any, it might be desirable to ask the Prince to participate in when he returned to Bombay in March, as it was understood he would then be staying here for a week or so. Two things that occurred to him as possibly suitable were—one, a fete at the Victoria Gardens in aid of that institution and Museum, both of which bore Her Majesty's name; and the other, possibly the foundation of a leper asylum for paupers, towards which a liberal gentleman had authorised him to say he would contribute a lakh of rupees, and which offer had already been communicated to Government. With regard to the fete he knew that he could rely upon support for a botanical show, a small local exhibition in the Museum, and for a horse show in the immediate neighbourhood of the Gardens. He only offered those suggestions for the consideration of the committee, who would probably consider other functions in which the Prince might desire to take part.

Dr. Cowasjee Hormusjee said the suggestions of the Commissioner were worthy of the consideration of the committee, but they had to remember the proposal before them was simply to vote an address of welcome to the Prince when he landed in that great commercial city. He thought, in the first instance, they must limit themselves to vote the address. From what he had read in the English papers and from what he had heard he thought it was the wish of Her Majesty the Queen as well as His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales that no very great demonstrations were desired, or were to be shown on the Prince's arrival in India, but that addresses of welcome might be presented by large municipalities like those of Bombay, Calcutta, and Madras. And he thought they, as loyal subjects of Her Majesty, might readily follow the advice to content themselves by giving an address of welcome for the present, as it would be time enough when His Royal Highness returned to Bombay in March to think of what other demonstrations Bombay ought to make in his honour.

The resolution was then amended as follows :—"That an address be presented to H. R. H. Prince Albert Victor on the occasion of his arrival in Bombay in November next; that the committee above referred to be appointed to prepare the address to arrange for its presentation, and to report whether it is desirable to ask the Prince to take part in any public function on his return; also that the Corporation will be prepared to sanction such grant as the Standing Committee may recommend to defray the cost of illuminating the address, and of a casket or case to contain the same."

On being put to the meeting, the resolution was carried unanimously.

THE LIFE AND TIMES OF LUTHER.

LAST evening in connection with the Literary Society of the Wilson College, the Rev. Professor Lindsay, of Glasgow, the convenor of the Free Church Mission, now on a visit to Bombay, delivered a lecture on "The Life and Times of Luther" in the College Hall, Chowpatty, before a fairly large audience consisting of European ladies and gentlemen and native students and teachers of some of our educational institutions. The Rev. R. Macomish, Professor of English and Logic in the Wilson College, presided; and there were present on the platform Professor Jack and Professor Gardner, of the Wilson College, and one or two others. The chairman, in introducing the lecturer, said the latter was at one time a Professor in the Glasgow University, when he had the privilege of listening to Professor Lindsay's discourses; and he was glad of the opportunity of hearing him again with the pleasure which, he felt sure, would be shared in by all those who heard him that evening. Professor Lindsay then delivered an interesting address on the subject he had chosen. The question, he said, was often asked whether a man makes the times in which he lives or the time makes the man? Without meaning to undertake to solve this rather intricate question, Mr. Lindsay spoke of the times in which Luther lived in the sixteenth century, and of the great impression he made upon his own times and upon future generations. He spoke of the chivalry of Europe, the moral and intellectual status of the people of the time, and the thousand and one forces that were sweeping away old landmarks. People were beginning to think for themselves, but their minds were in a state of confusion, and what was wanting was a man who would stand up and say what was the right thing to do; who knew what there was to do; and who would say he knew his duty and would stake his life upon the proper performance of it. Such a man was Martin Luther. The lecturer then gave an account of the life of Luther, which was listened to with much interest. At the close of the lecture a vote of thanks was accorded to the lecturer, and the proceedings terminated.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Ganges, Captain T. J. Alderton, will sail to-day for London with the Europe mails and the following passengers :—

FOR LONDON.

Brig-Genl R M Rogers	Mr J E Anderson
Miss M Douglas	Mr Mohamed Newaz Khan
Mr W F Jacob	Mr Pearley
Mr Jacob	Mr Thomas Trish
Miss Bell	Mr Walter Moore
Mr J M Francis	Mr W M Ross
Mr G Webb	Mr W McQuarie
Mr J Mack	Mr J Smith
Mr J C Norwood	Mr L Reed
Mr A Maitland	

FOR GIBRALTAR

Mr J M DaSilva	Mr J daSilva Pachico
Mr J C DaCosta	A de Leao

FOR BRINDISI.

Mr J J F Lumsden	Mr Abdul Hakim Khan
Hon Mrs Hutchins	Mrs Edwards
Col A R Badcock	Mr W D Shaw
Mr J G Watkins	Mr J K E Verschoyle
Col and Mrs Begbie	Mr C J Elton
Mr Mahomed Shafe	Mr A F A Hervey
Mr Probh Dial	Mr C R Haygarth
Mr F P Nathan	Miss Patterson

FOR VENICE—Professor Lindsay.

FOR ADEN—Mr J Eastman.

The following passages are engaged :—

Per s. s. Siam, Captain H. T. Weighell, 27th September 1889.

FOR MARSEILLES—Mr H D Dickie, Capt R G Jones, and Mr S J Sargant.

Per s s. Oriental, Captain E. Stewart, 4th October 1889.

FOR LONDON—Mrs Darling and child, Mrs Patch and infant, Major R C B Lawrence, Mrs Oliver and two children, Capt and Mrs Anderson and two children, Mr and Mrs W C Lewis, Mrs J Simpson, Mrs Saunders, 2 daughters and infant, and Mr H Laskari.

FOR BRINDISI—Mrs Collen and child, Surg-Maj Scully, and Mr and Mrs R G Thomson, child and infant.

DESTRUCTIVE RAINS IN POONA.

EVERY evening for the last six or seven days, Poona has been visited by a series of thunderstorms. On Tuesday the weather took a turn for the worse, the rain came down in torrents, and the thunder and lightning were terrific. The oldest inhabitant declared that it has never rained so hard and incessantly. The statement, though uncorroborated, seems truthful, judging from the great amount of mischief the rain has caused, the like of which has not been recorded before. People who are accustomed to going out for a drive in the evening, and the votaries at the Gymkhana Club, have perhaps more reason than anybody else to grumble at the wretched state of the weather, with the exception of the horse-racing fraternity who had heroically breasted the storms on Monday and Tuesday evening in a spirit of resolution to work up the lotteries at the Race Course which, itself, had been transformed into a beautiful lake. This awful state of things naturally allowed a certain amount of depression to creep in among the myriads of sportsmen who assemble at the course morning and evening, and who are looking forward with anxiousness to a good day's racing, as if the course remains sodden the chances of many a fancied animal will be ruined. Apart from this, however, the weather on Tuesday night was so dreadful that the effects of it were realized only the next morning, although for hours together the same evening, several roads in the Cantonment had become impassable owing to the knee-deep water that collected on them. The road from the Railway Station to the Civil Lines was positively dangerous to furrow through, and it is a matter for surprise, that no further accidents occurred beyond a tonga and a horse coming to grief and throwing a native visitor who had arrived by the mail-train from Bombay into the stream with his baggage. At about eight o'clock it was feared that Poona would be inundated. The rain came down in sheets, and the drains and *nullahs* in the cantonment having overflowed their banks, several roads were under water. But that was trifling in comparison to the misery hundreds of poor natives had to endure: the water entered their low-lying huts and washed out all their belongings. Not the least unfortunate among the sufferers by the deluge was Mr. Xavier, the pleader, whose house at the top of Centre Street was completely inundated. It was really a distressing sight to witness the amount of damage done to Mr. Xavier's house and property. Adjacent to this scene of destruction, were the ruins of two houses which crumbled down during the night: and further up towards Petty Staff Lines an old woman was crushed to death, her house having fallen in. The tale that is told of this disaster is full of woe. It appears the deceased and her two children were asleep up in the garret while her two goats,—the only moveable property she possessed beyond a few cooking-pots—were tied below. Confident that nothing would happen to her dwelling after it had survived previous storms, she decided to remain with her children under her humble roof in spite of persuasions to the contrary. Not long after, the neighbours heard a crash, and running towards it, discovered that one of the walls of the old woman's house had given way. They rushed inside, and carried off the children, and urged the woman to leave also, but she remained where she was, and half an hour later, the house came down and crushed her and her two goats to death. Mr. Pheroshaw Burjorjee, the livery-stable keeper was also a sufferer by the heavy rains; the roof of his stables gave way and falling upon the carriages accommodated inside, caused considerable damage.—*Observer.*

THE CAUSES OF LEPROSY.

MANY instances have lately been offered to show that leprosy is not contagious, writes a contemporary; but one to the contrary effect reaches us from Calcutta. We are told that in the Bengal Presidency Jail in Calcutta the lepers have not been kept isolated from the rest of the prisoners, and that the statistics of the jail of the last ten years show a steady increase in the number of prisoners who were first attacked by leprosy in the jail premises. This fact, if strictly true, might serve as a basis for inquiry into the circumstances of jail life which make prisoners liable to take the disease from each other. We can imagine, for instance, that leg irons, if worn by a leprous prisoner, and subsequently by a healthy man for any long period, would communicate the disease. The causes mentioned in the old Hindu medical works as inducing leprosy may seem whimsical or irrational to the science of European physicians, yet they have some interest. These are a few: (1) Sleeping in the day; (2) eating when the appetite is not keen; (3) gluttony; (4) eating too much of new rice, curd, fish, salt, acids, treacle and cakes; (5) drinking cold water when fatigued, or suffering from fear; (6) excessive physical exertion after meals; (7) exposing oneself for any long time to the sun after breakfast or noon meal. (8) drinking liquors; (9) insulting a Brahmin. It would be interesting to find out in how many cases leprosy has had its origin in the insult offered to a Brahmin.

THE CLOSE TIME FOR GAME.

AN Allahabad correspondent writes :—"*Apropos* of the attempts to establish a close season for game in the N.-W. Provinces, a few days ago a man might have been seen in this station offering for sale a basketful of game of various kinds: and the sight, I believe, is no uncommon one. How slight a check the Municipal regulations put upon the trade in game out of season is shown by the ways of these men who in ignorance or impudence openly hawk their wares from house to house." It is assuredly very shocking that these things should be, but before we have the offender buffeted out of the compound, let us ask whether we ourselves are entirely free from reproach in the matter. Do we assist the law, or are we entirely careless about it? If a tasty dish of game is placed upon the table, do we insist upon ascertaining how it was procured, and do we warn the servant that it must never appear again? Nay, have we not even heard of orders sent out into the district requisitioning a supply of birds for a *sahib's* table in the teeth of law and authority? Let us improve our own morality on the subject and then we can insist with a good grace and effect upon a rigid observance of the law on the part of the ignorant native, who only seeks to get his living and feels his appetite equally clamorous in season and out of season. While on the subject, remarks a N.-W. P. contemporary, it may be noticed that the set of rules adopted by most of the large Municipalities, and now extended to all cantonments in these Provinces, has just been adopted by Mussoorie. These rules are good ones: and the schedule of protected birds and animals has doubtless been drawn up with due care and consideration. Still, one may think, it would not be the worse for occasional modification in view of the local circumstances. The antelope of the Mussoorie hills can hardly need to be legally protected; and why should the chikor and pheasant find no place in the list, though the fact is, we believe, that these birds have been in practice very effectually preserved from a time long before the Act was thought of?

MILITARY NEWS.

LIEUTENANT M. E. CARTHEW-YORSTOUN, S.C., has been granted three months' leave on medical certificate.

SURGEON A. F. SARGENT, I.M.S., has been granted three months' leave on medical certificate.

MAJOR H. P. YOUNG, S.C., has been granted six months' leave on medical certificate.

LIEUTENANT F. L. VINCENT, 2nd Yorkshire L. I., has been admitted to the Bombay Staff Corps.

SUB-CONDUCTOR FORD has been granted six months' leave on medical certificate.

THE services of Surgeon-Major J. S. Wilkins, I.M.S., have been placed at the disposal of Government for employment in the Civil Department.

THE services of Surgeon B. B. Grayfoot, I.M.S., have been placed at the disposal of Government for employment in the Civil Department.

RESALDAR ROOP SING, 2nd Bombay Lancers, has been reappointed A.-D. C. to H. E. the Govenor.

MAJOR O'MOORE CREAGH, V.C., Lieutenant B. E. S. Searle, C.S., and Sub-Conductor Whiten, have been permitted to return to duty.

RAINFALL ON THE B.-G.-J.-P. RAILWAY.

THE following is the return of rainfall registered at the undermentioned stations at 6 a.m. on the 17th September 1889 :—

	Ghadechi.	Bongad.	Dhola.	Chada.	Chital.	Tetpur.
	In.ct.	In.ct.	In.ct.	In.ct.	In.ct.	In.ct.
Previously reported	23 57	21 53	32 28	20 11	23 10	23 16
On 17th Sept.	... ...		0 43	0 10	0 13	0 38
Total up to date	23 57	21 53	32 71	20 21	23 23	23 54

PREPARATIONS FOR THE CHIN EXPEDITION.

A KALEWA telegram, dated 16th inst., says :—Preparations for the Chin Campaign are now being pushed forward. Three months' supplies for the main column, which is to advance from Gungaw or Kan, consisting of 800 tons has to be collected at one or other of those places before a single soldier can move from the main base, Pokokc. Unfortunately the rains in the Yaw Valley are very late: it is feared, therefore, that the cart-road will not be finished more than halfway between Pouk and Htitin before the troops have to start.

A great effort is to be made to get the first lot of stores, or a large portion of them, to Kan by water. They will have to be taken in steamers up the Chindwin as far as this place, and there they will be put into boats and poled and dragged if possible as far as Kan up the Myittha river.

Captain Holland, of the I.M.S. Irrawaddy, has been exploring the Myittha in a small but powerful launch. He reports the river to be a difficult one to navigate, especially a line of rapids ten miles from Kolwa: but he believes boats carrying about six tons each can be got up for certain, and perhaps boats carrying twenty tons if the former only can be taken over. One hundred and thirty boats will be required, and it is doubtful if there are as many of this kind on the Chindwin. It is possible that they may be able to make two or three trips in the time.

All stores will have to be hand-ported over the rapids. Some 350 of the Punjabi coolies who are coming over to work on the Burma-Bayal road will be engaged on this work, no local labour being available. In addition to this the garrison of Fort White has nearly eaten out its monsoon supply of rations, and supplies will soon have to be moving up the ghat again from Kalewa and Kalemyo.

By the orders of the Chief Commissioner no Burmans or Shans of the Kale State are to be employed on any work, nor are their carts to be taken. These were pressed in large numbers last season, and though liberally and regularly paid numbers of them have left the principality may be imagined, this increases enormously the difficulty of rationing the troops. It is feared that the greater part of the coolies coming from India, instead of being employed as transport and on the roads, will have to be employed by the Commissariat.

CRICKET AT POONA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 18.

THE match was resumed this afternoon, when Belgaum, with the large score of 224, declared their innings at an end. Poona in their first turn managed to make only 97, and three followed on; but the rain prevented the second innings being concluded, stumps being drawn at half-past five. There was little to note in the game; only four entered double figures, Dr. Barnes playing well for 22 and 12. Capt. Fergusson also did well for his 23 in the first innings. The following are the scores :

BELGAUM.

1st Innings.

General Cox c Walter b Becher	34
Mr L W Fox b Barnes	48
Pte Everett c M Williams b Barnes	9
Mr E H Swayne, l-b-w, b Von Donop	68
Mr H Johnstone c Luard b Becher	6
Mr J E Down c Luard b Barnes	22
Capt Napier, run out	2
Col Gordon c Von Donop b Barnes	0
Pte Malony b Barnes	8
Mr G L Towers, not out	15
Major Saunders, not out	0
Byes	5
Leg byes	5
Wide balls	2
Total	224

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	B.	R.	M.	W.
Pte Maloney	35	20	0	2
Barnes	115	48	4	5
Becher	125	45	8	2
Murray	35	15	2	0
Luard	40	19	3	0

POONA.

1st Innings.

Capt Morrice c Johnstone b Everet	11
Mr Waller, l-b-w, b Maloney	16
Mr Fergusson b Everet	23
Mr Luard b Everet	9
Mr Cox, run out	0
Major Von Donop c Genl Cox b Maloney.	0
Mr Murray c Genl Cox b Everet	4
Dr Barnes c Fox b Everet	22
Col Caldecott c and b Everet	4
Mr M Williams, not out	2
Col Becher, absent	
Byes	1
Leg byes	2
Wide balls	3
Total	97

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	B.	R.	M.	W.
Pte Everet	137	33	11	6
Major Saunders	55	35	5	0
Mr Fox	5	3	0	0

2nd Innings.

Dr Barnes, not out	12
Capt Morrice c Everet b Saunders	8
Mr Waller, not out	4
Byes	2
Total	26

SPORTING FIXTURES, 1889-90.

Wellington and Ootacamund Sky Races	Sept 17, 19 and 21
Meerut Sky Races	Sept 17 and 19
Poona Races	Sept 19, 21, 24, 26 and 28
Calcutta Fourth Monsoon Meeting	Sept 21
Dehra Sky Races	Sept 24 and 26
Belgaum Races	Oct 7, 9 and 11
Shillong Races	Oct 7 and 9
Umballa Autumn Races	Oct 8, 10 and 12
Thayetmyo Autumn Races	Oct 8, 10 and 12
Mysore Sky Races	Oct 8, 10 and 12
Karachi Autumn Races	Oct 10 and 12
Cawnpore Sky Meeting	Oct 17 and 19
Rawalpindi Autumn Races	Oct 22 and 24
Bellary Sky Races	Oct 22, 24 and 26
Quetta Autumn Races	Oct 24 and 26
Nowshera Autumn Races	Oct 29 and 31
Rangoon Autumn Races	Nov 2, 5, 7 and 9
Peshawur Autumn Races	Nov 5 and 7
Lucknow Autumn Races	Nov 5, 7 and 9
Sonepore Races	Nov 5, 7 and 9
Cawnpore Races	Nov 14 and 16
Hyderabad (Deccan) Races	Nov 16, 19, 21 and 23
Allahabad Races	Nov 19 and 21
Agra Autumn Races	Nov 26 and 28
Jubbulpore Races	Nov 26 and 28
Calcutta First Extra Meeting	Nov 30
Julpigori Races	Dec 3, 5, 6 and 14
Calcutta Second Extra Meeting.	Dec 14
Calcutta Races (First Meeting).	Dec 21, 26 and 28 and Jan 1
Trichinopoly Races	Dec 26 and 28
Dibrugarh Races	Dec 26, 28 and 30
Cachar Races	Dec 31 and Jan 1 and 3
Ballygunge Steeplechases	Jan 4 and 11
Calcutta Races (Second Meeting)	Jan 18 and 25
Madras Races	Jan 21, 23, 25 and 28
Tezpur Races	Jan 21, 22, 24 and 25
Lucknow Spring Meeting	Feb 4, 6 and 8
Bombay Races	Feb 22, 25, 27 and March 1
Umballa Spring Meeting	March 10, 12 and 14

POLO TOURNAMENT.

Bombay	Begins Oct (first week)
Hyderabad	„ (after Races).
Calcutta Turf Club	„ Dec (during First Race Meeting
Interregimental	„ Umballa (second week in March

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

(SEPTEMBER 19.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect. Madras-Penang Cable interrupted. Elephant Point-Penang section right.

Cable between Java and Sum

Fawcett, Mrs.....17th Century Dress.
Ferry, G W, Mr .....Monsieur Polichinelle.
FitzGibbon, P T, Mrs .....Grecian.
Forbes, A D C, Capt.....1790.
Forrest, G W, Mr .....Windsor Uniform.
Forrest, G, Mrs.....Ortruda.
Foster, Capt .....Figaro.
Foster, Mrs .....Monte Carlo.
Fowler-Butler, R, Mr .....Zouave.
Fry, Mr.....Neapolitan Fisherman.
Fry, Mrs .....Milkmaid.
Gambier, Miss.....
Gambier, Miss .....Amazon.
Garden, St L S, I M, Mr ...United Service.
Gideon, Mrs .....Iolanthe
Gillespie, General .....Uniform.
Glanville, A G, Mr, RA.....Neapolitan Fisherman.
Godfrey, Col .....Friar Tuck.
Godfrey, Miss.....Mehalah.
Gordon, J, Mr.....Blue Jacket.
Grainger, R, Mr.....Masher.
Graves, Aston A, Mr.....Boatswain, R N.
Griffith, W, Mr .....Mephistopheles.
Harrison, Capt .....Neapolitan Fisherman.
Harrison, Lieut .....Italian Brigand.
Hanwell, Capt .....Watteau.
Hamilton, Miss .....Anticone.
Harrison, Mrs .....The Midshipmite.
Hartigan, E H, Mr.....Figaro.
Harvest, H, Mr RA,.....Flageolet.
Harvey, A John, Capt .....A Pack of Cards.
Hay, Dr .....Saleh Ibn Mansour.
Hay, Mrs.....Lady Batty Noel.
Hazlett, Mrs .....Poudrée.
Heaton, J J, Mr .....Mr Mullygrub's Flunkey.
Heaton, Mrs .....Dorothy.
Heeramaneck, Mr and Mrs. Evening Dress.
Hepburne, Major .....Spanish Mule Driver.
Hepburne, Mrs .....Girl Graduate
Bornd (Egyptian Hall
Hibbert, Col .....Circassian.
Hibbert, Mrs .....Puritan.
Hill, General, and Dale, Mr. Roxboro' Hunt.
Hirst, Mr.....Gondolier.
Hirst, Mrs .....Grace Darling.
Hobday, Capt.....Snowflake
Hodson, R, Surg-Major.....Uniform.
Hodgkinson, Capt.....Aramis.
Holland, Lennox, Mr.....Tyrolese.
Horne, Mrs.....The Gleaner.
Hooper, S H, Lt, RH .....Shah's Little Boy
Horrocks, Capt .....Toreador.
Huddleston, Willoughby,
Mr, IM, ...Basque Peasant.
Hudson, A G, Mr .....Sailor of Last Century.
James, Mr .....Squire Alworthy.
James, H Evan, Mr .....Squire Alworthy
Jersey, De, Colebrooke, Capt. Albanian.
Jervis, Parker, Major.....Gentleman 20th Century
Jervis, Parker, Mrs .....Lady Teazle.
Johnstone, H C, Mr .....Shan
Jones, Francis C, Mr .....M F H, Dharwar Hounds
Jopp, J, Col.....Uniform.
Keyser, A, Mrs .....Lady Betty.
Kilkelly, Surg.....Knight, St John of Jerusalem.
Kingcome, V K, Mr .....French Court Dress 1630.
Kirkham, Mr .....Barrister.
Kirkham, Mrs .....Moonlight.
Kirkham, Grace, Miss .....Sunbeam.
Kirkham, Miss.....Summer.
Knowles, Bgdr-General ...Uniform.
Lawford, Mr .....Gentleman 18th Century.
Legh, P, Mr .....Fisherman.
LeMesurier, Tom, Mr .....Tamji Li Mejurji, Clubwala
LeQuesne, Mr .....19th Century
LeQuesne, Mrs .....Clubs
Lennox, A, Mr .....Royal Artillery.
Leslie, C S, Mr .....Figaro.
Leslie, C, Mr .....Figaro.
Liddell, W, Mr .....Anglo-Saxon.
Lillifton, Mr .....Windsor Uniform.
Lillifont, Mrs.....French Peasant.
Lindsey, Mrs.....Lurline.
Luckhardo, Col .....Windsor Uniform.
Luckhardt, Mrs .....Mrs Balchristie.
Luckhardt, Miss .....Roman Girl.
Lloyd, Mrs .....Coleen Bawn.
Lloyd, Mr .....Vice Versa.
Macdonald, C, Mr .....Neapolitan Fisherman.
Mackenzie, J, Lt-Col.....Henry VIII.
MacKurry, Mrs .....Marie Antoinette.
MacMunn, G, Mr .....Afghan Budmash.
Macnaghten, Miss.....Sweet Violets.
Macnaghten, A W, Col.....Chef de Cusine.
Macpherson, T R M, Mrs...Spanish Gipsy.
Macpherson, Major .....Marquis Louis XV
Mactier, Mrs .....Water Lilies.
Mainwaring, Mrs .....Ireland.
Marcks, G, Mr .....Snowflake.
Massie, Mr .....Picador
Mathew, Mr .....Spanish Gentleman.
McIver, F A, Mr.....Spanish Matador.
McIver, Mrs .....Maritana.
Meakin, Mrs .....Starry Night.
Meakin, Mr.....Rajpoot Chief.
Merriman, Col .....R B Yacht Club.
Metcalfe, Capt.....The Black Brunswicker.
Meyer, Dr .....French Chef.
Middleton, Miss.....Bohemian Girl.
Mitchel, H M P, Mr .....Sicilian Fisherman.
Monteith, J, Mr .....Political Uniform.
Montgomery, Miss.....Good Luck.
Morrice, Capt.....A Boad (Egyptian Porter)
Moore, R R H, Surg.....Nepolitan Fisherman.
Moore, T, Mr, CS .....Physician time of GeorgeIV
Moore, Mrs.....Lady Constance de Grey.
Morrice, C, Mrs.....Egyptian Maiden.
Murphy, Dr .....Algerian.
Murray, Cyril, Mr.....Monte Carlo.
Murray, Cyril, Mrs .....Union Jack.
Moxon, Miss .....Jockey.
Moyle, Miss.....Diablotine.
Napier, Capt .....Shan.
Nagent, Mr.....Uniform.
Nugent, Mrs .....Parsee Lady.
O'Connell, O, Miss.....Di Vernon.
O'Connell, Mrs .....Poudrè.
Ommaney, Mr.....Tantia Bheel.
Orr, J, Mr .....Gentleman 18th Century.
Orr, Miss
Orr, Mrs.....Sally.
Paget, A de, Capt BV,.....Tyrolean Peasant.
Parsons, Mrs .....Poudre.
Parsons, Miss.....Sevres, China.
Parsons, M, Miss .....Contadina.
Paterson, Major.....Court Dress Louis XV.
Paterson, Mrs.....Watteau.
Paull, Major .....Windsor Uniform.
Peile, Babington, Major ...Arab Sheik.
Pennell, Miss .....A Bristol Red Maid.
Peterkin, A, Mrs.....Newhaven Fishwife.
Peyton, Lieut.....Cossack 1820.
Phayre, A D C, Capt.....Postillion.
Pinney, Col.....A D C.
Propert, Mr.....Huguenot Soldier.
Porteous, W, Mr .....Japanese Gentleman.
Porter, G M, Capt.....Harlequin.
Pottinger, M, Miss.....Grace Darling.
Pottinger, Miss .....Little Miss Muffet.
Preston, Brigade Surgeon...Algerian.
Preston, Mrs .....Shower of Gold.
Preston, Miss .....Fairy Queen.
Pritchard, Miss.....Sabina.
Quin, H V, Mr CS, ... Page of the XVI Century.
Reinold, Mrs .....Arab Lady.
Reid, Marshall F, Mr .....Robin Hood.
Robson, Miss .....D C L.
Ross, C H, Mr.....Highlander.
Ross, Mrs.....Rosebud from Stinging Nettle Farm.
Rosseter, Capt.....G I P R Guard.
Sadlier, Maj.....White.
Salaman, S M, Mrs .....Senior Lieutenant R N.
Salmon W, Col .....Political.
Sassoon, S, Mr .....Yacht Club.
Sassoon, Mrs .....Night.
Sayre, Mr .....Barman.
Scannel, H, Mr .....Egyptian Police.
Scannell, H, Mrs .....Sweet Girl Graduate.
Scoones, F, Mr .....Calabrian Brigand.
Scott, Mr .....Swiss.
Scott, Mr .....Astrologer.
Scott, Mrs .....Spanish Duenna.
Scott, M, Miss.....Glee Maiden.
Scott, F, Miss.....Aspinall's Enamel.
Selby, F G, Mrs .....Lady 18th Century.
Sexton, J, Mr .....Sailor.
Shipp, W, Mr.....Neapolitan Fisherman.
Shipp, W, Mrs .....Pamela.
Shipley, C T, Mr .....Hungarian Hussar.
Shuttleworth, A T, Mr.....Breton Peasant.
Shuttleworth, Mrs.....Red Cross Nurse.
Slater, H M, Capt RA,.....Lord Nosehoo.
Smith, S M, Mr.....Robin Hood.
Smith, G B, R A, Capt.....Vice Versa.
Smith, G B, Mrs .....Evangeline.
Solly-Flood, Major-Genl ...General Officer A D, 1889.
Solly-Flood, Mr .....Postillion.
Solly-Flood, Mrs .....Night.
Solly-Flood, Miss .....Fille du Regiment.
Spring, A, Mr.....Cavalier, Charles I.
Starling, Miss
Steel, Mrs .....Hebe.
Stevens, Col .....Mogul.
Stevenson, Mrs .....A Greek
Stevenson, Capt.....A Parsee
Stevenson, Mrs.....Greek.
Stewart, D, Mr .....Mephistopheles.
Stewart, Norman, Mrs.....The Little She.
Stewart, Mrs .....The Little She.
Stockinger, Mr .....Don Juan of Austria.
Stockinger, Mrs .....Hungarian Peasant.
Stopford, Mrs .....Rouge et Noir.
Street, A, Mr .....Spanish Toreador.
Street, A W F, Mrs .....Republique Francaise.
Stuart, Miss .....French Charity Girl.
Symonds, W P, Mr .....Uniform.
Tidy, Major .....Ancient Mariner.
Tidy, Mrs .....Undine.
Tottenham, F St L, Major...Neapolitan Fisherman.
Turner, Capt RA,.....Vice Versa.
Turner, W, Mr .....Courter Henry VIII.
Tytler, Col .....Uniform.
Tytler, Mrs .....Poudré, 18th Century.
Vibart, Major RA,.....1st, The Dean of St. Marvells ; 2nd, Albanian Chief
Vidal, Mrs .....Forked Lightning.
Vidal, G, Mr .....Ceylon Medicine Man.
Waddington, C, Mr .....Buffalo Bill.
Wadia, Misses.....Evening Dress.
Waddington, Mr .....Sir Roger de Coverley.
Waddington, Mrs .....Garton Professor,
Waddington, Miss.....Dolly Vardin.
Waddington, E, Miss.....Middie.
Wahab, G B, Mrs .....Algerian Peasant.
Walker, E, Mrs .....The North Star.
Waller, G H, Mr .....Atherstone Hunt.
Warburton, Mr .....French Cook.
Warburton, Mrs.....Little Red Riding Hood
Warden, H B, Capt .....Claude Duval.
Warden, Mr.....Hunt Evening Dress.
Warden, St L S, Mr, 1M ...United Service.
Warner, G T M, Mr .....Sailor.
Watson, Herbert, Mr.....
Watson, Bowley, Miss .....Watteau Shepherdess.
Watson H E, Mr.....Bothwell.
Watson, Mrs .....Queen Beringaria.
Wendon, H C E, Mr.....Dominoos
West, R, Sir .....Omniscient.
West, Miss .....Dorothy.
Westmacott, Col .....B V H
Westmacott, Mr .....L'Incroyable.
White, Major-Genl .....Bombay Yacht Club.
White, Miss.....Colonel, RE.
Whiting, Mr .....Hunting Suit.
Whiting, J, Mrs.....Scotch Dress.
Wilkins, A D, Mr .....Robin Hood.
Wilkins, A D, Mrs .....My Great Grandmother.
Wilkins, Miss .....Peablossom.
Williams-Muspratt, M.....Courtier.
Willis, Mr .....Tomtit.
Wilmot-Eardly, Mr .....Two Yards.
Wilson, F, Mr .....Lord Darnley.
Wilson, C, Mr.....Tyrolese Peasant.
Wittaume Tanqueray, Mr...Windsor Uniform.
Wray, Mrs .....Music.
Wray, Capt.....Bombay Cavalry 1875.
Woodward, H, Mr .....Tennis.
Woodward, H, Mrs.....Poudre.
Young, A P, Mr.....Marwarri.

BOMBAY SEASON REPORTS.

THE following season reports for the week ending 17th September 1889, are published in yesterday's *Government Gazette* :—

Karachi.—Rain at Jati 5 cents. River Kotri on 16th, 13 feet 7 inches, same height as on corresponding date last year. Standing kharif crops in good condition. Ploughing for rabi going on in Sujaval, Dadu, Kotri, and Jerruck. Scarcity of fodder for cattle in Kotri. Rats doing some damage in Mirpur Batoro, Shahbandar, and Ghorabari ; Kukai crabs in Shahbandar, turan turtles in Ghorabari, and locusts in seven talukas.

Shikarpur.—Crops promising. Locusts in all talukas, except Larkhana, damaged crops and trees in 8 talukas. Rabi operations commenced.

Hyderabad.—Crops damaged by drought in 1 and by locusts in 11 talukas, jowari attacked by insects in 4, rice by rats in 2, and til by blight in 3 talukas. Kharif reaping commenced in 2 talukas. Rabi sowing operations in progress. Condition of agricultural stock fair.

Upper Sind Frontier.—Want of water everywhere. Til suffering from blight in taluka Shahdadpur. Locusts in all talukas causing slight damage to crops.

Ahmedabad.—No rain throughout the district during the week. Standing crops doing well. There was an inch of rain yesterday which will improve the prospects of rice crop.

Panch Mahals.—Rain during the week 35 cents. More is wanted, especially for rice.

Kaira.—Rain in some places ; maximum at Kapadvanj 40 cents, minimum at Anand 20 cents. Standing crops in good condition. More rain required for rice. Agricultural stock good. Out-turn of bajri estimated at 12, kodra at 11, and bavta and rice at 9 annas each.

Broach.—Slight rain throughout the district except. at Jambusar ; maximum 1 inch 60 cents at Broach, minimum 35 cents at Vagra : more rain needed in Jambusar and in some places in Vagra Talukas for rice and kodra. Standing crops and cattle healthy Prices of food-grains normal.

Surat.—Fair rain throughout the district ; maximum 2 inches 25 cents at Jalalpor, minimum 18 cents at Mandvi ; total maximum 64 inches 37 cents at Pardi, minimum 29 inches 92 cents at Chorasi ; more rain wanted. Weeding in progress. Standing crops fair, except in Bulsar where rice, jowari, and nagli are poor Agricultural stock healthy.

Khandesh.—Slight rain all over the district ; maximum 3 inches and 82 cents in Chalisgaon, minimum 10 cents in Shahada. Standing crops in good condition, except in Pimpalner and Sindkheda Talukas where they are middling and want more rain. Agricultural stock improving. No change in the prices of food-grains.

Nasick.—Rain during the week 7 inches 48 cents. total 16 inches 56 cents ; maximum in the district 6 inches 56 cents at Nandgaon, minimum 46 cents at Malegaon. More rain, however, is required. Recent rain revived the drooping crops. Weeding continues. Preparations for rabi commenced in parts : general prospects much improved. Condition of cattle improving

Colaba (Bombay.)—Rain every day, except on 11th and 12th ; total of week 1 inch 26 cents ; total to date 53 inches 40 cents, being 1 inch 22 cents below average. Abnormal temperature 1 deg. warm on 11th, 13th, 16th, and 17th, 2 deg. warm on 12th, and 14th, and 3 deg. warm on 15th. Vapour in air excessive. Abnormal wind from north-north-east on 11th and 12th, from north-east on 13th and 14th, and from east from 15th to 17th. Thunder and lightning daily.

Thana.—Rain 1 inch 25 cents, total 91 inches 47 cents ; more wanted. State of crops good. Condition of agricultural stock good.

Kolaba.—(Report for the week ending 16th September 1889.)—Rain 35 cents, total 78 inches 1 cent. Condition of crops fair. More rain wanted.

Ratnagiri.—Rain at Khed 3 inches 15 cents, Chiplun 2 inches 24 cents, none in Vengurla and Malvan ; in other talukas from 6 to 50 cents. Crops suffered a little from want of sufficient rain in time, but they will improve, as it has begun to fall.

Poona.—Good rain throughout the district ; maximum 6 inches 63 cents in petha Mulshi and minimum 68 cents in Maval. Standing crops in the western portion of the Collectorate good ; the recent fall of rain in the eastern talukas has improved the general condition of the crops there ; there are signs of more rain which will further improve the prospects. Agricultural stock good, except in Indapur, Sirur, and Bhimthadi Talukas, where by the late rainfall it is expected to be improved. Scarcity of fodder in three talukas.

Ahmednagar.—Good rain in 7 talukas ; maximum Nagar 4 inches 99 cents, minimum Kopargaon 2 inches 24 cents, fair in Shevgaon 93 cents. Crops benefited. Fodder scarce in parts.

Sholapur.—Rain general, more or less in all the talukas except Pandharpur ; maximum 4 inches 24 cents at Karmala, minimum 37 cents at Sangola. The recent fall has improved the state of kharif crops. Agricultural stock is fair. Prices of food-grain are stationary. Sowing of rabi in progress in some talukas. Weather cloudy and warm.

Satara.—Rain in Satara 4 inches 74 cents, total 27 inches 66 cents ; in talukas maximum Khanapur 5 inches 96 cents, minimum Valva 94 cents ; rainfall normal and general and beneficial to standing crops. Agricultural stock good.

Bijapur.—Rain maximum Bijapur 1 inch and 96 cents, minimum Muddebihal 20 cents. Kharif cropsgood. Rabi sowing in progress. Agricultural condition good.

Belgaum.—Rain at Belgaum 4 inches 7 cents, total 38 inches 99 cents ; good rain throughout the district. Kharif crops much benefited. Sowing of cotton and other rabi crops commenced. Agricultural stock good.

Baroda.—Rain 32 cents during week, total 45 inches 66 cents ; rain much needed in Navsari and Amreli divisions. Young crops in good condition. Agricultural stock fair.

General Remarks.—Rain during week good throughout Deccan and Southern Maratha Country and beneficial to crops ; moderate or slight in other districts. More wanted in parts of Panch Mahals, Kaira, Broach, Surat, Khandesh, Nasik, Thana, Kolaba, Kathiawar, and Baroda. Standing crops damaged by rats, crabs, turtles, and locusts in parts of Karachi, by locusts in parts of Shikarpur, by rats, insects, locusts, drought, and blight in parts of Hyderabad, by blight and locusts in parts of Upper Sind Frontier, and by insects in parts of Kathiawar. Crops otherwise good except in one taluka of Surat and two of Khandesh. Reaping of early crops commenced in Hyderabad. Fodder scarce in parts of Karachi, Poona, and Ahmednagar. Drinking water scarce in Upper Sind Frontier.

BESIEGED ON A LOCOMOTIVE.

A WRITER in *Blackwood* tells the following story of an Indian experience :—

I was stationed at Sooramungalum in 1875, where I formed a close friendship with Tom Newdegate, the assistant traffic manager of the western section of the Chennaputnam Railway. He was a widower, and I was a bachelor ; and being the only Europeans in the station, with the exception of Major Nimrod, the Government District Engineer, D.P.W., whose duties seldom allowed him to be at home, we naturally spent a good many evenings at each other's bungalows.

It was a very hot June evening ; and Tom and I were stretched in long American chairs in the verandah of my bungalow, smoking our *trichies*, when my boy came to ask for my instructions about a journey I had to make by train on the following day to a station a few miles down the line.

The prospect was not a pleasant one, as the land wind was still prevailing, and I had little inclination to face that parching fiery blast. Therefore, I did not look forward with eagerness to spending a day in the Dak bungalow at Sunkery Droog.

"Why not go to-night ?" asked Tom. "I am running a special "goods" to Pothanore at twelve o'clock, and you can be dropped at Sunkery. Or better still—I will go with you ; and we will ride on the engine, the coolest place in the train, by day or night." "I readily closed with the offer, the chance of travelling by night instead of by day at that time of the year being too good to be lost ; and telling my boy to pack up a day's provisions, not forgetting a bottle of Exshaw and half-a-dozen sodas, and ordering the black *chef* to join him with his cooking utensils, Tom and I dozed off in our chairs to be wakened at half-past eleven o'clock. At that hour precisely we were aroused by the boy's monotonous "Sah ! Sah !" and we were forthwith driven to the railway station.

We were soon off, and I found out at once that Tom was right about the engine being the coolest place. The velocity of the engine creates a current of air which rapidly absorbs abundant moisture thrown out from one's pores when the thermometer registers 90° at midnight.

With our cheroots burning fragrantly, we bowled along very chattily, and felt regretful that we had not a longer run before us. Nothing worthy of notice had happened until the driver ordered his fireman to make up the furnace.

Sooramungalum being upwards of two hundred miles from the sea, coal or compressed patent fuel would be too costly to burn in the engines on account of the expense of bringing it from the coast ; besides, coal perishes very rapidly under a tropical sun. Therefore, the furnaces are constructed to burn wood, of which there is a fair supply available from the company's jungle reserves. Of course all fuel is precious, and drivers must take the fat with the lean—that is, roots as well as logs.

Now snakes very much affect the hollow crevices of roots of old trees in India ; and thus they are frequently carried into the wood yards at the railway stations, and thence are occasionally transferred to the engine-tenders. *

This was exactly our case. As the fireman took up a log to throw it into the furnace, down dropped a lively cobra on to the foot-plate. It was not a very large specimen of "spectacles," about four feet long ; but a one-foot hooder is quite enough to grant a passport to the stoutest man that ever hopped, and to frank him to that country from whose bourn no traveller returns. So being four human beings on that foot-plate, and consequently somewhat crowded we skipped back with much alacrity. Unfortunately none of us had a stick, or the matter could speedily have been ended. As it was, all we could hope for was that the reptile would glide off the engine, and drop on to the track.

But the creature showed no inclination to go. Either it knew the by-law against leaving the train while in motion, or it liked the fierce heat from the open furnance. It reared itself up, and in the hope of frightening it I made a kick at it, taking care of course not to let my foot go within striking distance as my light ducks would have been no protection against those awful fangs.

It was an unfortunate demonstration ; for the snake, so far from being intimidated, accepted the menace as a *casus belli*, and advanced upon us.

We were besieged !

The driver sprang out on one side of the engine, holding on to the hand-rail which runs along the boiler ; the fireman went up the pile of logs behind him like a mountain-cat ; Tom vanished from the scene on the opposite side of the engine to that the driver had taken, calling to me to follow him. They were all as much at home skipping around on the engine in the dark as squirrel on the top branches of a beech-tree ; but to me the unfamiliar situation was perfectly bewildering, and being partly fascinated by the loathsome thing, I was unable to stir and my feet seemed rooted to the spot.

The cobra raised itself to strike ! I tried to jump off the engine, but I could not move. I would have called out, but horror had tied my tongue. The next instant I expected to receive the mortal wound, when the fireman slipped down from the logs behind the snake, seized it by the tail, and flung it bodily into the furnace. It was a relief to see that cobra squirming in the fire.

Sunkery Droog signals were now in sight ; and Tom and I were soon after enjoying a peg in the station. But before the train went on there was a short interview between that fireman and myself ; and by the very broad grin on his good-natured face, and the hearty "Salaam, Iyer !" with which he brought both his palms to his forehead, I judged he was well satisfied. Certainly I was. "

* I was once on board a ship lying in the Madras roads, which was taking in a quantity of red sanderswood logs as dunnage. I was talking to the captian in his cabin when we were hastily summoned to see a snake which had been killed in the hold, as it dropped from a red-wood log. It was a *tic polonga*, the *Daboia Russellii*, a most venomous reptile. The captain told me he had known several instances of snakes being killed in ships discharging cargo in London.

A LAMPLIGHTER IN LUCK.

THE *Bridgwater Mercury* furnishes the following interesting facts :—"John Manley, of Bridgwater, is a happy man. His good fortune deserves to be made public. Having lived among us all his life, and held the position of lamplighter for over twenty-nine years, his name and face are familiar to everybody in Bridgwater. He is liked by all. While his life has, generally speaking, been an uneventful one, he has, nevertheless, during those twenty-nine years, met with some strange experiences. In nightly furnishing light for us all, as it were, he has weathered many a storm and wintry blast. The cause of his present rejoicing is best explained by quoting his own words, and we will only add that, being familiar with the facts of the case, we gladly make public the statement, which is as follows :—'Ever since I first got my appointment from the Gas Company, in 1857, I have made it a rule to let nothing interfere with my duties, and for seventeen years I scarcely missed a day. I was proud of my record, and resolved not to spoil it ; but one night, just twelve years ago, I was obliged to get a substitute or let the people of Bridgwater wander about in darkness. Having been exposed to a spell of very bad weather, I was stricken down with a terrible attack of rheumatism which completely disabled me, so that for weeks I could not move my arms nor do my work. Although I used everything that was recommended to me, I have ever since been a martyr to it, and for weeks at a time have been unable to attend to my duties. In those twelve years I endured more suffering than words can express, and I began to regard my case as altogether hopeless. When one of our lady citizens sent me part of a bottle of a remedy which she said was a sure cure for rheumatism, as she had found out from personal experience, I made a few applications, and to my astonishment and delight the pains and swelling not only left me but I have been free from them ever since, and able to do my work as well as ever I could in my life. I have not felt as well in twelve years, and I do not mind saying that I, and all those who knew of my frequent disabled condition, rgard St. Jacobs Oil, which is the thing that I used, as the bbst remedy in the world. It made me happy, and I know of several who have used it since, and all have found it wonderfully effective in driving away pain. I am so delighted with the good it did me that I shall never cease to speak well of it." Our reporter, desirous of ascertaining whether others had experienced like results from the use of the Oil, called upon Mr. W. Hickman, the well-known chemist, Eastover, Bridgwater. Mr. Hickman stated that such a large number of very remarkable cures by St. Jacobs Oil had come to his immediate notice, that he regarded it as a duty to the public to express his confidence in the efficacy of the article. Among other cases he referred to that of the wife of a well-known surgeon, whose experience with the Oil was so satisfactory that she coud sharcely sound its praises too loudly. Its wonderful pain-curing properties and decided power to relieve and cure rheumatism had rendered it amazingly popular, and several residents of Bridgwater had handed him testimonials with the request that he would forward them to the proprietors.

"THE OLDEST AND SMALLEST SECT IN THE WORLD."

THE Rev. John F. Hurst, D.D., writing under the above heading in *Harper* for September, describes a small religious community, of about 150 persons, to be found in the small city of Nablus, North Palestine.

The faithful 150 Samaritans spring from defiance of war, poverty, and oppression for nearly 3,000 years. In all that time, the sects unity, though "in peril oft," has never been ruptured. The line of Samaritan history, however, stretch as back to the morning of the world. When Abraham passing, from Mesopotamia to Canaan, crossed the Jordan, he proceeded directly to Sichem, or Shechum, the probable site of the present Nablus, where he pitched his tent and dwelt for a time, receiving during his stay the divine promise of the possession of the whole land by his posterity. From Abraham's time, therefore, the Samaritan history runs parallel with the Jewish, until the breaking up of the Jewish nationality by the Assyrian invasion. Since that catastrophe the line of Samaritan religious life has never been interrupted. The Samaritans still live at the base of sacred Gerizim, and have never differed among each other in tradition, faith, or usages.

A "CATCHPENNY ROMANCE !"

The feeling with which the present Samaritans regard the Mahommedans is of that intense bitterness which they have always manifested towards the Jews. Does not the Samaritan date his faith from Abraham, or rather from Adam ? And has he not a right to call that an infant religion which has been in existence for only the trifle of twelve centuries ? Is not the Koran one of your new catchpenny romances, while that mysterious copy of the Pentateuch, made of sacred lamb-skins, which the Samaritans have been reading and kissing through those many ages, is the oldest copy in existence, written down by Aaron's own grandson, and the veritable original of all the Pentateuchs in the world ? As the population of Nablus is just about 12,000, the little Samaritan community is almost absorbed by the surrounding Mahommedan mass. Save to a careful observer, the very existence and presence of the Samaritans as a distinct element of citizenship in Nablus would not be noticed. The Samaritans wear a turban, much like that of their true Moslem neighbours ; but between the history and theology of the two classes there is not a single point of positive resemblance.

A PLEASANT LAND OF BROOKS AND FOUNTAINS.

My visit to Nablus was in April, the best of all months for the enjoyment of the rare beauty of the region. Having come from the barren and rocky hills of Judea, I was hardly prepared for so positive a change as this sudden luxuriance of foliage and flowers. What the valley of the Engadine is to the Tyrol, that of Nablus is to Syria. There is nothing elsewhere that approaches it. It is the quiet, half-concealed gem of the whole land. In the valley of Nablus there is a profusion of flowers and fruits that transfers you at once to the tropics. Beyond the city of Nablus, as you bear northward toward Sebustieh, the ancient city of Samaria, the sound of brooks and fountains—new enough to the tourist from the south—is as present and cheering as to the guest who falls asleep amid the jasmines and fountains of the court of Demetri's Hotel in Damascus. The valley is a perpetual orchard, or rather garden, with a great variety of fruits and flowers. Figs, mulberries, grapes, pomegranates, oranges, lemons, apricots, almonds, and other fruits vie for mastery in this miniature Eden. Van de Velde, for a calm Dutchman, quite lost his self-control when he entered the valley. For example, he speaks of a peculiar colouring here to all objects—"a lovely bluish haze."

THE SAMARITAN SYNAGOGUE AND SCHOOL.

The greatest of the Samaritan festivals, the Passover, is still celebrated on the top of Gerizim with the most solemn and elaborate festivities. The Samaritan synagogue is a small building in the centre of Nablus, half obscured by the surrounding dwellings. I passed through arched and littered streets to a little court, in the middle of which was a little plot of grass, relieved by three trees, two of which were lemon. I here found a little Samaritan school, and at the sight of a stranger the children sprang from the floor where they were sitting, kissed my hand, and begged for backsheesh. The teacher was a youth of about fourteen, the son of Amram the high-priest. I was greatly disappointed at failing to find Amram himself, but in the end this circumstance aided me in my chief object ; for the young man was willing, for a good fee, to show me the ancient Pentateuch. His father might have been deaf to all entreaties.

THE OLDEST COPY OF THE PENTATEUCH.

There are three codices kept in the little synagogue in Nablus, two being generally shown to strangers. It is very rarely that the veritable one can be seen. My good fortune in getting a hasty look at it was due to the venturous and avaricious spirit of Amram's son rather than to any management of my own. Having first exhibited the two imitations, the young man, upon the offer of an additional fee, then brought out the original scroll from a chest. After the removal of the red satin cover I saw that the codex was enclosed in a silver cylindrical case, which had two doors opening on two sets of hinges. When these doors were thrown back the whole column was exposed to the vision. This cylinder is of rich workmanship. It is about two feet and a half long and nearly a foot in diameter, and presents, in exquisite raised work a good plan of the Tabernacle with every part given with the utmost minuteness and rarest skill. The roll consists of dingy skins—prepared before the invention of parchment—sewed together with neat stiches and worn and patched, and here and there entirely illegible. The skins are of equal size, and measure each twenty-five inches long and fifteen wide.

AN EVENING WITH THE HIGH PRIEST.

Before leaving Nablus I had the opportunity of spending an evening with Amram at his own house. He lived in the greatest simplicity, though in Palestine that is the rule rather than the exception. Mrs. El Karey, the wife of the missionary in Nablus in the employment of the Church Missionary Society of London, was good enough to accompany me and serve as interpreter. The venerable high-priest, who was barefooted and clad in a great turban and loose flowing robe, received us with calm and dignified cordiality in his room—at once his parlour, dining-room, and bedroom. His very aged mother was lying on the floor, covered with bedclothing, and asleep. There were several children half asleep, lying about the room. Amram's son-in-law was slowly copying a Pentateuch—for the Samaritans have no printing-press. It requires a year to make a copy, which is never sold, and is only used by the community. The aged mother of Amram arose when we had been present a few minutes, the many ornaments on her neck and in her ears making a harsh tinkling sound as she moved. I was invited to a seat on the floor, and to take coffee and cigarettes. The mother, on seeing guests in her presence, took a rude bellows and blew up the dull coals under the copper kettle. Coffee, the Oriental's unfailing proof of hospitality, was handed us in little cups.

THE THEOLOGICAL VIEWS OF A DYING COMMUNITY.

The peculiar views of Amram may be said to represent very fairly the theology of his dying community. The world, he claimed, is about seven thousand years old. For fifty-five years men will go on increasing in wickedness, after which there will come a time of great peace and purity. Then there will come on a new period of consummate wickedness, which will last three hundred years. This time will be consummated by the total destruction of the world. After this the general judgment will take place, when the righteous will go to live with God and the wicked with Satan. There are some people who have clean hearts, or at least are accepted as clean, though none are absolutely pure. Just here Amram looked off, as if in the distance, and said, "God is one !" Here he intended a slight thrust at all Christians, because of their emphasis on Christ and His divine character. He spoke with interest of the ruins on Mount Gerizim, and of the increase of his community within the last thirty years. He closed by expressing his firm belief that the time would come when the Samaritans would be the most numerous body in the world. Amram has since died, and the sedate son-in-law, being the eldest male relative, has succeeded him in the high-priesthood.

BENGAL.

CALCUTTA MORTUARY RETURNS.—The total number of deaths registered during the week ending 7th September was 219, against 199 and 243 in the two preceding weeks, and higher than the corresponding week of last year by 45. There were 6 deaths from cholera against 6 and 5 in the two preceding weeks ; the number is lower than the average of the past quinquennium by 3. There was one death from small-pox during the week, against one in the previous week. The mortality from fevers and bowel-complaints amounted to 58 and 30 respectively, against 49 and 25 in the preceding week. The general death rate of the week was 26·3 per mille per annum against 23-3, the mean of the last five years. In the amalgamated area of the suburbs, there were 104 deaths registered during the week under report : out of which 9 were from cholera, 36 from fevers, 22 from bowel-complaints, 17 from tetanus, and 20 from all other causes.

THE STRANGE ADVENTURES OF A MANUSCRIPT.

You ask me (says Mr. G. W. Childs in a further instalment of his Recollections in *Lippincott's* for September) to show you "the treasures" of my library. There they are—several thousand of them ; many of them notable books indeed. There are two volumes that were once in the library of Charles Dickens—one the "Poetical Works of Leigh Hunt," with an autograph inscription to "Charles Dickens, from his constant admirer and obliged friend, Leigh Hunt," the other a copy of Hood's "Comic Annual" for 1842. It contains these characteristic lines in Hood's handwriting :—

Pshaw ! away with leaf and berry
And the sober-sided cup !
Bring a goblet and bright sherry !
And a bumper fill me up.
Tho' I had a pledge to shiver,
And the longest ever was,
Ere his vessel leaves our river,
I will drink a health to Boz !

A manuscript I prize is the translation of the First Book of the Iliad by my friend William Cullen Bryant. Not less interesting is the manuscript of Edgar A. Poe's remarkable story of "The Murders in the Rue Morgue." It is written in a fine close hand on seventeen pages of large legal cap-paper and has quite a history. The late Mr. J. W. Johnston, from whom I secured it, wrote me that it was in the spring of 1841 at the time he was an apprentice in the Office of Barret and Thrasher, printers, in Philedelphia, that the manuscript came into his possession. It was at this office that *Graham Magazine*, in which the story first appeared, was printed. After the tale had been put in type, and the proof read, the manuscript found its way into the waste-basket ; but Mr. Johnston picked it up, and obtaining permission to keep it, took it home to the residence of his father. He then, it seems, lost sight of the manuscript for years. His father removed from Philadelphia to York County, Pennsylvania, thence to Maryland, and thence to Virginia, and in these several pilgrimages, unknown to himself, carried the Poe manuscript along with him, folded up in one of the books of his library. Determining to return to Pennsylvania, he made sale of his personal effects, and among a lot of old books offered was found the Poe manuscript. It was at once recognized, rescued from the rubbish among which it had so nearly been lost, and forwarded to Mr. Johnston the son, who in the mean time (1847) had removed to Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and begun business as a daguerrotypist. Twice his daguerrean rooms took fire, and once (March 8, 1850) almost all his books, papers, pictures, and apparatus were consumed ; but the Poe manuscript, folded within the leaves of an old music-book, escaped the wreck. "About the year 1857," he goes on to say, in his letter to me, "a grocery-store, occupying the first floor of the building in which were my rooms, took fire and burned furiously. The flames did not reach my rooms, but the smoke did, and the firemen drenched them with water, destroying books, papers, and other property ; but, by rare good fortune, the Poe manuscript again escaped all injury, except a slight discolouration. From 1861 to 1864 I was in the army, but on my return therefrom I found the Poe manuscript in the old music-book where I had left it on leaving home. In the spring of 1865 I took charge of the Swan Hotel, Lancaster. Removing therefrom in 1869, a great deal of rubbish was consigned to the ash-pile, the old music-book sharing the fate of many worthless articles. The next door neighbour, thinking it had been inadvertently thrown away, picked it from the ash-pile and handed it to me. On opening the book, I again beheld the much-neglected manuscript. Resolved that it should not again be subjected to so many risks, I at once had it bound."

FLOODS ON THE OXUS.

THERE have been heavy floods on the Oxus as well as on the Indus this summer, and the correspondent of the *Novoye Vremya*, writing from Chaharjui, gives the following account of them :—

Not long ago the river Amu-Daria caused no little damage to the railway bridge and to the entire section of the line between Chaharjui and the station of Forab. It was evidently owing to the heavy snowfall during the winter months and to the fierce heat of June that the level of the water in the Amu-Daria rose higher and higher, causing the current of the river to flow with great velocity towards Forab, until at last the flood waters almost reached as far as the railway station, which is distant 5½ miles from the river banks, and seriously threatened its existence. The river then cut for itself several new channels, so that previously inconsiderable watercourses became converted into streams of great volume.

At this time the railway bridge across the Amu-Daria was subjected to extreme pressure of water, which reached above the main piles that ordinarily stand considerably above the level of the river

PURE PERSONALITIES.

It is difficult, remarks a home paper, to believe that a man of Mr. Benzon's appearance—his extraordinary revelations are published this morning—could ever experience those fierce emotions which are supposed to form one of the chief attractions of gambling. It is true that his face is cast in the Hebraic mould, but otherwise there is little to distinguish him from the typical apathetic vacuous "chappie." His slender form is always arrayed in the finest of fine clothing, set off by the finest of fine linen. His laundress alone must have made a mint of money out of him; and his cuffs, collars, and shirt fronts on all occasions when I have seen him constituted a splendid certificate to her merits.

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Mr. Benzon speaks very highly of Mr. Sam Lewis, whose name was prominent in connection with the recent raid on the Field Club. "He used me exceedingly well, and always has been a great friend to me." Mr. Benzon speaks feelingly, too; for the moment his fortune came into his own hands he paid Mr. Lewis £33,600 on account of "money obtained for me before I came of age."

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A man who would challenge Roberts to pyramids and think nothing of losing £10,000 whilst waiting for a train would stop at nothing. Even to-day Mr. Benzon is half amused at his own "flatness." The King of the Johnnies has still money enough left—tied up, it is said—to live comfortably. Perhaps he will go into Parliament. His large financial experiences might even recommend him to Mr. Goschen or future Chancellors of the Exchequer. Do actors Benzonise? Here is a startling rumour to the effect that Mr. Denman Thompson—every English traveller in America has seen "The Old Homestead"—has dropped £25,000 or £30,000 at cards at one fell drop. No driblets for Denman.

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Our old friend Buffalo Bill is having a rare time of it in Paris. He is piling his dollars in many heaps. Of course the Americans go to see their compatriot. There is nothing your Yankee enjoys like a show. But William had the Far East represented at his Western sports. The Grand Duke George, second son of the Tzar, with a lot of other grand dukes standing in remoter relation to the Russian Emperor, went through rain and shine to see Bill's Mexicans, and a very great start they got. Of course, the mail coach went off as usual with its professional frieght of tourists; and the letter-bags were delivered, and the driver cautioned, and the wild Indians approached: and Bill on his white charger—looking rather like W. G. Wills—rode up magnificently to the rescue, and every heart throbbed with generous emotion, and the Grand Duke Alexis remembered that when he had made his expedition across the Far West with General Sheridan, Colonel Cody had been his companion.

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Burns, the leader of the "dock labourers" strike, is said to be the *beau ideal* of the best type of British working man; big in build, independent in character, hearty in manner, and intelligent in mind. His fists are as hard as his head, and his voice is as strong as his opinions. He has often been before the "beaks" for defending the right of meeting—on Clapham-common, on Wandsworth-common, and in Trafalgar-square. He picked up his education by burning the midnight oil after ten hours in a factory; he is an engineer by trade, and iron is a hard master. He polled 600 votes at Nottingham Parliamentary election in 1885 ran George Ship close for the Presidency of the late International Congress, and is now on the council of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers. He stood for Battersea, on the full Socialist ticket, and was returned as a member of the County Council at the head of the Poll. He is a Scot by extraction, he has a charming wife, he is a non-smoker, and a total abstainer.

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Apropos of Royal attempts at bookmaking, observes a contemporary, it is said that a volume of souvenirs of the Prince Imperial will soon see the light, containing a great many letters written by him to his mother whilst on the ill-fated expedition to Zululand. And Prince Victor Napoleon has announced his intention of giving to the world his views of Napoleon I., enriched by a number of unpublished documents concerning L'Oncle, which the pious nephew has managed to pick up in his wanderings through the Continent.

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"A beautifully suggestive incident was to be witnessed here," writes a correspondent from Eastbourne, "namely, the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain engrossed in the solution of the Home Rule problem by Punch and Judy on the beach. He was evidently in full sympathy with the coercive policy of Punch at Judy's expense. What would he give to see the Irish national movement despatched in the same summary fashion?

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Numerous anecdotes about poor "Charley" Absalom, the cricketer who was killed in the West Indies, are cropping up everywhere. When he broke loose from home associations—on account of a love affair, it is said—he bought a rifle and a dog, and for eight years buried himself in the heart of the Rocky Mountain. Here he became the friend and familiar of numerous Indian chiefs. Many tribes in Montana and Washington Territory came to know him well and to trust him. He was the especial favourite of the Spokanes, and from them received a curious name, which signifies in English "White-man-who-never-wears-a-hat."

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In Australia this remarkable man became the talk of the Continent by playing his games bareheaded in the broiling sun when the mercury registered 120 degrees. Not even a native was capable of performing such a feat. The habit of going without his hat grew upon in early life and clung to him to the day of his death. Hence "The White-man-who-never-wears-a-hat."

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While hunting one day Absalom fell off a ledge, receiving injuries which took him to New York, where he might find proper treatment. He was in a hospital there for several months, and, when discharged, accepted the office of purser on the steamer Orinoco, plying between New York and Bermuda. From that vessel he was transferred to the Muriel in April, in order that he might have a look at the West Indies. It soon became known throughout the Windward Islands that Absalom was on board, and wherever the Muriel touched, the colonists besieged him to come ashore and join in their games of cricket. His fame preceded him wherever there was a bat, a ball, and a wicket. While in the tropics Absalom did what no West Indian would dare to do—slept on deck bareheaded in rain and dew. Aboard ship he was never known to undress and go to bed in a civilized way. He had an iron constitution.

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Edison's father is still living—an old man of eighty-six. He is strong and vigorous, and never wearies of relating stories regarding the youth of his famous son. That son, by-the-way, looks well after the financial comfort of such of his relatives as have not the necessary means for looking after themselves.

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"The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table" was eighty on the 29th ult., and received a large number of his friends and admirers in his lonely home near Boston. Those who had the pleasure of [illegible]eing Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, whilst he w[illegible] "Hundred Days in Europe" tour ca[illegible] almost boyish vivacity and [illegible]s doing which distinguish[illegible]. Perhaps what struck [illegible]-country were our Univers[illegible]im—as they seem to do to all [illegible] being indeed the ideal England d[illegible]r. Though perhaps not going quite so far [illegible] Americans, who look forward to Paris as being the place you go to when you die good, Dr. Wendell Holmes is very fond of the gay city and all its associations. Putting up at a quaint little hotel off the Rue de Rivoli, patronized in old days by Longfellow and Hawthorne, he tried when there to become really un-Americanized for a while, and to see Paris from the French point of view. Though often pressed by his many European friends to "come back," the octogenarian poet declares that his travelling days are over, and that he has no wish to see Paris overshadowed and Notre Dame dwarfed by the "Tour Eiffel."

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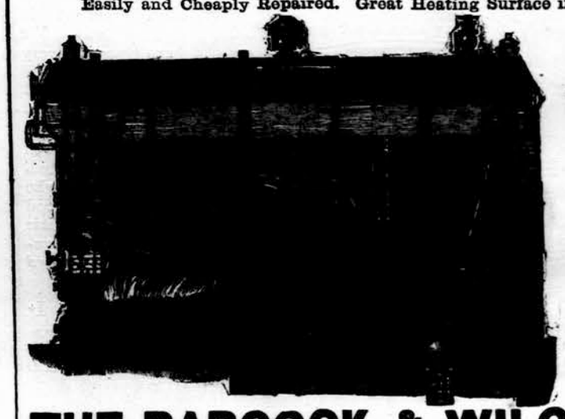

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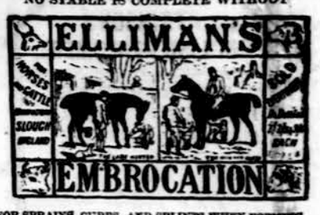

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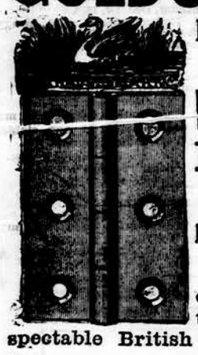

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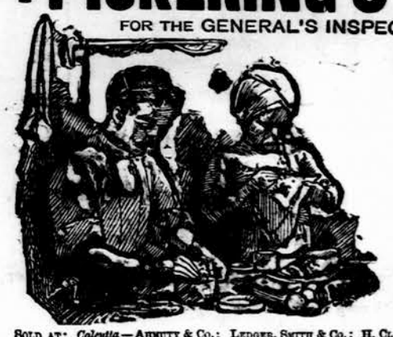

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